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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-8

Part B for Oct 1935

SUBJECT.

Management of the affairs of the Viraśaiva Mutt at Yelahanka Belur Taluk

No 437 Dy 3-10-35

To

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

The Amildar Belur

Approves of the action proposed to be

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 13th September 192 9.

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No. 242 Enc/ 29-30.

FROM

A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Inwd 91-29-1

To

P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith for information of the Government copy of letter No.230-29 dated 13th August 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reporting the death of Sri Chanra Vrishabha Desikendrasvami of the Melaheranahalli Matha in the Belur Taluk on 31st May 1929 and stating that the Sub Division Officer has been requested to proceed to the place, hold a careful enquiry and report the result in 10 days.

2. The Matha in question does not seem to be in the enjoyment of either cash or land inams granted by Government. Sanction of the Government has, however, been accorded for the use of certain insignia by the Swamies of this matha in order No.1071-6, Mus.Jul-1-, dated 3rd October 1913.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Muzrai Commissioner.

Enter for perusal.
No further reports re
election etc. may perhaps
be awaited. Under necessity rule 252 (page 161. Reg Manual)
necessity in case of Mathas enjoying honours also has
to be applied by AA.

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assan District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Subject:- Demise of the Swami of the Sivachar matt at Sarvamanya Yelahanka village, Pelur Taluk.

I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Pelur Taluk has submitted a report through the Sub Division Officer, Saklespur, --- stating that Sri Channa Virshaiha Deshikendra Swami of the Sivachar Matt at Yelahanka village in his Taluk, who was on tour for -------- Shisyarjana' passed away on 31-5-1929 at Halebid on his return -- journey from Hiptur and that the 'Samadhi' took place at Yelahanka village. The above information having been received by the Amildar only on 13-7-1929, he proceeded to the place, the next day and -- enquired into the affairs of the Matt. It is ascertained that -- Patel Chikkannagoda of Halebid made an inventory of the cash and other properties of the Matt in conjunction with the disciples of the same matt and placed Sri Virakta Prabala Deshikendra Swami of Kuruharahalli matt to be in charge of this matt also which has got an income of Rs.6000/- per annum. Patel Chikkannagowda has been managing the affairs of the matt as 'Sarvadhikari' and a sum of Rs.3000/- or more

more has been spent so far in the above connection.
the Amildar issued a notice to Chikkannagowda to explain situation of the affairs, he has not appeaed and given his statement. The Amildar further reports that he will submit a d.. report after making full enquiry into the matter as a separate Swamy has since been appointed by Chikkannagowda and others. I have directed the Sub Division Officer, Saklespur, to proceed to the place and hold needful enquiry and report result in 10 days.

"C o p y"

For Mysore Commissioner.

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No further report of succession etc has been received. A ofc calling for further report, is submitted.

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5) Dm
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to the Mez Comr
no. 1110 & 26-11-29
Calling for the information
the report

Letter no 242/29-30 & 8/10/31
from the Mezrai Commissioner in the matter of the nomination of Swami to the Jalakanda Mutt in Ps Taluk.

6) The previous Swami of the Mutt is stated to have died on 31/5/29 & the Mutt is without a Swami since then. As seen from the enclosure to Pa two Votes are proposed by the disciples for the said Mutt, viz as Pr Thathachari & the other Cand Kathathatacari & the simhasana is also proposed to take place on some considerations that is

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20 OCT. 1931
No. 1404

Magham Nexhein Feb 32 —
A further report regarding ineligibility of these two candidates may be awaited.
GS 7/10 7) Memo as (Ref. para 2)
H. Secy)
13.10.31

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2nd summary
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9) Yes
SJR
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10) As the installation ceremony is stated to take place in Feb 32 — D/p. calling for the submission of report promised by the DC to forthwith —
GS 28.
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11) Issue
5.11.31

4 Letter No. 644 & 10/11/31 to the Muzaffarnagar Commissioner calling for the submission of a report on the points raised therein
Letter No. [illegible]
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Letter no P. R. 106-30 & 27-10-31
from the Deputy Commissioner
Kanara Northern in the matter of
succession to Sri Yelahanka Huchi
Bolan Saheb and recommending
that formal orders directing the
assumption of the management
of the Sri Mutt and Endowed
properties may be issued passed.

1) Draft sanctioning the D-C's
recommendations that the formal orders

8/12-32 : Attached reference - The eligibility
and fitness of the Valmiki applicant, may be awaited -

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15) VS

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17) Issued
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G.O no 943-43 S. 1/1732
Directing the assumption
of the Management of Sri
Yelahanka Huchi Mutt and its
endowed properties.

Letter No 242/29-30 S.S.-1-32
from the Mag. to Commissioner

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forwarding copy of W.O. No. P R 106-308 27.11.31 from the Deputy Commissioner Hoshiarpur stating inadvisability of leaving the affairs of the Bhatti in the hands of the Swami &c. The Tahsildar Dasuya in forwarding the favour of early orders on the recommendation already made.

15) Orders were issued on 8/1/32.

The receiving report regd. from Jana 135 awaited. As records received with the Pikau are not required on the Magr, Dy. Commr. the same is returned herewith.

Gr Mohr 18/1

19) Done Mohr 16/1

No. 977 & 17.1.32 from Hoshiarpur Deputy Commissioner returning records as desired by endorsement

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 19th February 1932
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FROM
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The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
.....
Hassan District.
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
22 FEB. 1932

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SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.50 31 dated 3rd February 1932 re nomination of votus to the Velarankeshvara Math in the Belur Taluk, I have the honour to request that notices may be --- caused to be served on the President of the Velarasaiva Hostel, Chickmagalur and other concerned persons bringing to their notice the standing orders (No.253-42/Muz.102-32 dated 14th December 1932) regulating the succession of gurus to Mathas enjoying Government grants in land or money or honors and requiring them not to induct any votus into asramas with a --- view to their succeeding to the vacant seats without obtaining the --- previous approval of Government and proper acknowledgments taken for the service of notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(.) T. Venkoba,

-2- For Muzrai Commissioner.

Memo.

Copy of the above noted from [illegible] Commissioner's letter is forwarded [illegible] for information and for the issue of necessary instructions to the Amildar of [illegible], in connection with the service of Government Order No.253-42/Muz.102-32 dated 14th December 1932.

The endorsement is interesting
For perusal. The receipt of
a further report is awaited.
For perusal
For Secy 1st Munshi 10-32 27/2/32

Letter No.C.508-31 dated 3rd February 1932 fro the De
Commissioner, Hassan District to the ...zr i Co...issioner ... ...ore.

Subject:- Re; the nomination o... ...ts to be ...ects in the
Sivachar ...t Belahanka, ...r...lk.

In continuation of my letter No.C.507-31 dated 27th Jan... --
1932 on the above subject, I have the honor to st... to us ollo...:-

The Amildar, who was asked to ...re... for the ...roduction of --
votus, has sent up a letter dated 22nd Jan... 193... ...ed ... the honorary Secretary of the ...erasmi a...stel ... Chickn...l ... stating that it is not possible to ... the votus ... are in distant places now, but shall...n ...oney ... book ... will ... available ... being scanned ... ti... of installa...n, which will be ... later on.

In view of the above letter (...ich is ...ived ... ...ter ... from the Honorary Secretary, ... appears to be incharge of the votu ... Chick...lur, I am not in ... position to ...ive any opinion as to -- his suitability and ... in ... ... objection ... the person ... ... will be informed that the ... of the votus should take place ... be ... ... approved ... or by any other officer ... in ... by ... ... of the purpose.

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Management of Yelahanka Estate

Review petn No 16 of 31-32

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Serial No.	
	Review Petition of 16/3/32 filed by Mr G. C. Veerabhadra Advocate Bangalore city on behalf of Sri Prabhulinga Swamy Tabal puri Mutt Kumbarahalli Village Chickmagalur Taluk and The Trustee Agent H.S. Chikkanna Gowda praying that he may be allowed to manage the affairs of Sri Yelahanka Mutt
	Petition of 16/3/32 filed by Mr G. C. Veerappa Advocate Bangalore city on behalf of H.S. Chikkannagowda agent for Sri Prabhulinga Swamy Tabal puri mutt praying for a stay order in connection with Sri Yelahanka Mutt properties.
	22) Minutes of the First Member of Council on the P.H.D. Connected papers may be put up Nothing can be done about the request for a stay order until the hearing of the Case from reports of the Collectors"
	23) Submitted the Connected file. The receipt of a further report from the Asst. C. is awaited. Close page 5 of the Note) 24) Put up Submitted for consideration 4/5/32
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KR-	10/5/32 21) The order of Government dated 2nd June 1932

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M.C's recommendation re assumption of the management of the Mutt etc endowed properties was caused to flapped R.1

If approved a report (with the records called for from the M.C. on the several petitions presented on 17.3.32) to the I Member.

2 Draft to Mr. G. C. Veerappa, advocate for the petitioners intimating that no stay order can be given to stand for approval.

Jr: Secy)

22/3/32

1st. Member

22/3/32

23/3/32

23 Draft approved

Mem 23/3/32

1. No report received
31 Called for

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2m/3/32

No 1345 dt 29.3.32 to Mr. G. C. Veerabha Advocate for the petitioners declining the grant of stay order prayed for.

Memo No 1346 dt 29/3/32 to the Mysore Commissioner forwarding copy of the above.

Letter No C 242/29-30 dt 22/3/32 from the Mysore Commissioner requesting approval to the action of the Deputy Commissioner

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Serial No.

Has an Order in issuing a notice on the Arami of Tabbali for handing over charge of the property of the Sri Yelahanka Mutt to the Amildar

D/K and for orders

G.S. 28/3/32

(for Secy)

For approval

30/3/32

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Letter No. 1390/Rev dt 1-4-32 to the R.C. conveying approval of Govt. to the action in the matter issued.

For orders if the file may be closed & kept "Secy".

4/4/32

4/4/32

Letter No C 242/29-30 dt 18/4/32 from the Revenue Commissioner requesting that the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner Has an Order in directing the Amildar to take charge of the properties belonging to Sri Yelahanka Mutt Bellur Taluk may be approved.

also for orders

G.S. 21/4

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The Action taken by the

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D.C. may be approved as recommended by the M.C

25/4/32

26 APR 1932 No. 6611

Petition of 22 pers praying that the Swami of Tabalitom may be allowed to manage the affairs of the Gelakandia Devasthanam

Please put such cases the file in future the D.C's decision is approved as per recommendation of M-C".

Restored with file 28/4

(1) Issue of Retrenchment

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Serial No.

12 No 1620 & 6.5.32 to the Inspector Commissioner approving of the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner Hassan & Thimmaiah in directing the Amildar Belur Taluk to take charge of the Sri Yelahanka Mutt properties.

Draft regd in para 43 (ii) supra

Are forwarded

6.5.32

(illegible) June 13/5/32

No 1720 & 19.5.32 to the Inspector Commissioner forwarding City Police petition received & thereon for a full and detailed report.

No 1721 & 19.5.32 to Sri Prabhulingaswamy Tabalipura Mutt - Kenchanahalli Village Chickanayakanhalli Taluk and Messrs H.S. Chikkanarayana & others, returning their request for a stay order.

Sent 19/5/32

Letter No 1472/31-32 & 14.7.32 from the Inspector Commissioner submitting a report on the several allegations made in the petition and stating that the Deputy Commissioner's present report explains in detail the facts of the case.

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His Majesty's Govt. The refce were made in the paras 43 & 45 supra.

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L.S. 19/7

Please note the points raised in the petn & the replies of the D.C. or M.C. in juxtaposition to enable the Govt to be guided clearly at a glance. 21/7/32

The petitioners including Sri Prabhu Lingaswami of Tabalapuri Mutt Kumbakonam Taluk state in para 2 of Pet. D1 that Tabalapuri Mutt is a branch Mutt of Yelankaka Mutt & Prabhulingaswami is the Swami of that Mutt. The Mutts are in different districts. It is not clear how the disciples of Yelankaka Mutt are competent to appoint temporarily the Swami of Sri Kumbakonam Mutt & the nadmur as the Swami of Yelankaka Mutt & Patel Chikkappa Gowda elected as the Sarvadhikari. The Mutt in question is reported to be getting Rs 6000/- income (vide G.O. report of 13/8/29.) a sum of Rs 3000/- is reported to have been spent in connection with the Samadhi of the deceased Swami of Belur Mutt. Govt making any reference to the local Mag Officers.

*B.

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1	Para 8(i)	Para as recommended — Authorising the Swami of Jabalapore Mutt — Kumbakonam Village Circle maps for the administration of the religious needs in Kelambadi Mutt. Below

Replies of the M.C. of the Dt. consd. vide para 9 of D.C.'s letter of 10/9/31 and para 5 of his letter No. R-9 27/11.31

The D.C. thinks that it is not desirable to leave the affairs of the Kelambadi Mutt in the hands of a Swami who is now charged in the institution with serious proper authority & position outside the Mt. Further he suggests Kelambadi Mutt is bound to suffer if Govt. hand over the management to the Vaishnava majority. This was admitted by the Mt. & accordingly the assumption of the management by Govt. advised —

	Para 8(ii)	In the Committee of Kalyana-Mantapa is not possible of the management of the Mutt is taken by Govt.	No reference in this head is found.
	Para 8(v)	That Jabalapore Mutt Swamis will not be able to collect Contribution from devotees of the Mutt for the management is taken by Govt.	No reply from the M.C. — This is stated that expenditure on the upkeep of the Mutt is met from the funds of the Mutt

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Mem. dated 16th of 31-8-32

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Reply of minister.

Para 8 Vi. Appeal to the Vakils now selected to represent Swami of Tabalapur to act as guardian.

The Vakils are now yet to accept the appointment records — No mention of this is made in the reports —

Para (11). The donors fear not to relish the idea of Collective funds — Local officers

Noted as per instructions

G.S. 8/9

For personal views

The letter of the D.C. Hassan giving full details of the case is flagged A. The M.C. Leo Reid forwarded the report of the D.C. on the several allegations made in Petn of Brahmalingaswami & others on which the report has been called for. If the petrs produce the Vakils and obtain orders for their installation all the present difficulty would not entirely all — It is not clear why they have not done this yet. Submit for orders with reference to paras 43 & 45 Supra. 8/9/32

1 C SEPT 1932 No. 1730

For Secy) (Secretary)

I do not think 9/9/32

There are any reasons to reconsider the orders passed already — 9/9

The petitioners may be informed accordingly

Minute 16.9.32 1/16/9

Q3 Muz review Uo of 31-32

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17 No 511 of 24.9.32 to the Muzrai Commissioner intimating the decision of the appeal case

18 No 5128 of 24.9.32 to the Q.C. Veerabhadra Advocate Bangalore &c intimating that there are no reasons to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter

Revenue 5/10

If appd, this will now be closed & taken up when a fresh rep[illegible] from the M.C. re: the Selection of Vatns for the Pleta. is received for orders

4-9 Dp 5/10 (55) The M.C may be asked to submit a final report as regards taking over of the properties as it had not been attended to done till July 6th, & the selection of the Vatns.

M&K 6/10/32

4-9 Dp 91.0 10 apt hubo

Put up a month hence please. 10/10/32

Letter no 1472/31-32 of 4.11.32 from

The Muzrai Commissioner recommending for reasons set forth therein that the Candidature of Sivakumara Sastri to succeed to the Chandrasekharabharathi

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of Sri Yelahanka Mutt may be accepted and stating that a further report will be submitted regarding the other Candidate on receipt of information from the Deputy Commissioner.

The particulars of the Institution at Bunara wherein Sivakumara Sashi proposed for Chandrashekhara is studying are given in the D.C's letter of 1-8-32 (vide enclosure of P. & D). The candidate has stated before the D.C. that he has passed the Sahitya Madhyama Pariksha. It is for consideration whether the Head of the Institution at Bunara should be asked to give his impressions / Report may be called for about the aptitude of the Candidate. In the meanwhile the report re: the other Candidate will be awaited so as to facilitate the issue of orders simultaneously re: both.

This is not necessary I 9/11/32

We need not await this report. I 9/11/32

Put up
8/11

As the two Vakils one for Champakadhikara and the other for Pattadhikarasthana, the Mr. also met the one selected for Champakadhikara viz Mr Sivakumara Swamy is reported by the D.C. to be smart & fit and recommends that his Candidature to succeed to the said Sthana may be accepted. This may

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be approved.

61) As regards the other Vath further report promised by Mr. may be awaited.

9/11/32

Jr. Secy)

2nd Mr)

9/11/32

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67) I agree

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68) Vide para 2 of the note of the P. W. & I. The Cand. recommended begins Mr. requires the gracious Approval of H. H.

69) Draft of final notn ~~approved~~ Agreed.

Put up clean copy of the draft final notn please

23/11

1/12/

70) Submtd. with a typed draft final notn

71) D. F. N. for approval

2/12/32

Jr. Secy)

2nd Mr)

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Dewan)

With a Submission Note. 8/12

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Acceptance of the candidature of Mr. Sivakumara Sastri, son of Mr. Mahadevaiya of Muthagadur Village, Holalkere Taluk for the vacant Charapattadhikara Peeta of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk is reported to be one of the Panchacharya Mutts known as "Srimadujjini Sadhu Saddharma Simhasanada Sutra Palkurke Yelahanka Mutt". The Swami of the Mutt under the name of Channa Vrishabhadesikendra Swami after having presided over the Mutt affairs for a period of 30 years, passed away on the 31st May 1929 without nominating a successor.

The Mutt under reference has no cash or land inams granted by Government, but the Swami thereof has been permitted the use of the insignias mentioned in Government Order No.1074-6/Muz.34-13-2 dated the 3rd October 1913. Under Standing Orders, succession in cases of Mutts enjoying honours granted by Government requires the approval of His Highness.

After the demise of the Swami, certain disciples of the Mutt held a meeting on the 16th August 1931 and selected two vatus, one for Pattadhikarastana and the other for Charapattadhikarastana. As the vatus are reported to be minors and as the management of the Institution which is in receipt of Rs.5,000 to Rs.6,000 per annum in the shape of cash and grains, was reported to be in the hands of Sri Prabhulingaswami of the Jabalipur Mutt in Chickmagalur Taluk, who is not residing within the limits of the District, sanction was accorded in Government order No.943-4/Muz.91-29-6 dated the 8th January 1932 to the assumption by Government of the management of the Sri Mutt and the properties endowed thereto under Section 25 (2) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927.

A report was called for as regards the fitness of the vatus selected by the disciples of the Mutt for the Peeta, and it is ascertained that the vatu selected for the Charapattadhikarastana is one Mr. Sivakumara Sastri, aged 18 to 19 years, who is reported by the previous Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, (Mr. G.B. Heblikar) to be fairly smart and this opinion is also upheld by the present Deputy Commissioner (Mr. T.G. Rama Iyer). According to the vatu's statement before the Deputy Commissioner, he is studying at Benares Vishidhanan Patasala and has passed the Sahitya Madhyama Pariksha and it will take about six years for him to complete his course there, after which he will have to study his religious books under the Sirigere Viraktaru Mahalingaswami at Benares. The Muzrai Commissioner recommends that the candidature of Sivakumara Sastri to Charapattadhikara of the Mutt may be accepted.

It is proposed to accept the Muzrai Commissioner's recommendation, which may graciously be approved.

A report as to the eligibility of the other vatu, proposed for the Pattadhikarastana, is still due and necessary further action will be taken on receipt of the same.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
8th December 1932.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of acceptance of the candidature of Mr. Sivakumara Sastri, son of Mr. Mahadevaiya of Muthagadur Village, Holalkere Taluk for the vacant Charapattadhikara Peeta of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

N N Ukkuma Rau

Offg. Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Acceptance of the Sanctature of Sivakumara Sastri for the vacant Chara-pattadhikara Peeta of Sri Yelahanka Mutt of Belur Taluk.

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Order.

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Acceptance of the
Candidature of Sivakumara
Sastry for the vacant -
Charapattadhikara Peeta
of Sri Yelak Mutt
of Belur Taluk.

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31 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders

33 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members

34 In all other cases the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after* issue of orders (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure)

R. Rangachari.
Chief Secretary to Government

Through the Secretary to Government,
Mysore Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

87) Home Secy (mus)
with compliments.

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S Dft as revised Fair Draft

G.S 7/4 S. Dft revised & recorded

G.S 7/1 Please put up typed draft K.P 7-1-33

Typed

11 Fair Dft submitted

9.S 7/1

Fit Secy)

12) For approval

10/1/33.

10.1.33.

10/1/33

20 G.O. No 1007-8/Mug dt 10/1/33 according approval to the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No C 1472/31-32 dt 12-9-33 from the Muzrai Commissioner stating that Ved: Sivakumara Sastri was installed on 21/8/33 as the Peeta of Sri Yelakamba Mutt Bellary Taluk as Chara palladhikara Swamie and recommending that the selection of Ved: Haribasavaiah for Palladhikara may be approved.

24. Thro Ved: Sivakumara Sastri was installed as Chara palladhikari of Sri Mutt is for perusal -

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The Candidate selected for Pattadhikara-
Shana is said to be only of the age
of 11 years & all the details given
have been stated to have no objection
for the young boy to be installed
as Pattadhikari. The name
of the candidate as seen from the D.C's
report of 1/8/32 is Maribasavaiya &
Now he is stated to be Karibasavaiya.
(Vide P.U.D)

* He was 8 years eleven as seen from report 1/8/32 (Page) - Now he is 12 years

2/ As no other Candidate
is stated to be available, the Selection
made for Pattadhikaranam is
for now. As regards the
intelligence etc of this Candidate
Vide the D.C's letter of 1/8/32 (Page)
in which ~~In the former~~ there has been stated that
~~the~~ the boy
appeared to be ~~too~~ young and
not sufficiently intelligent to be
the head of the Mutt.

~~Asked for Order~~

3/ The present DC in his letter
30.8.33 (White) states that he has seen
the boy, that he has been unanimously
selected by the Devotees that there is
no objection to installing him as
Pattadhikari except that he is only
11 years of age. No other Candidate
reported to be available. In the circumstances
the DC recommends the selection of
Ved. Karibasavaiah for Pattadhikara.

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The MC's recommendation may kindly be accepted.

Submitted for orders,
Revenue
4/10/33

For perusal.
The recommendation of the Mge. that the Scheme of Ved: Kanibasavayya for Pattadhikara of Yedahanha Mutt, Belur Taluk, made unanimously by the devotees may be approved may be accepted.

4/10/33

Secy)

2nd Member) 5.10.33

Please say why —
what are the functions of the Pattadhikara Swami. Is he your own boy to the post — by the devotees?

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Explained by the H Secy
The recommendation may be appd

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10a) DFN revised and [illegible]

Secretary
24/10/33

10) For approval
J
27/10/33

Office of the Second Member of Council.
28 OCT.
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2d Member)
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10) Signed Final NOTE to put up
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Final Note by the Second Member of Council. (27)

Subject:—

Proposals for filling up the vacant Pattadhikarasthana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

112 In their Order dated 10th January 1933, Government approved of the candidature of Sivakumara Sastri, son of Mr. Mahadevaiya of Muthagadur Village, Holalkere Taluk, for Charapattadhikarasthana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk. It is now reported that the candidate was duly installed on 2nd August 1933 to the Peeta of the Mutt as Charapattadhikaraswami.

113 Kind reference is invited to my Final Note dated the 8th December 1932 in the above connection, in which it was submitted that a report as to the eligibility of the other Vatu, proposed for the Pattadhikarasthana was still due and that necessary further action would be taken on receipt of the same.

114 The Muzrai Commissioner has now recommended for Pattadhikarasthana of the Mutt, Karibasavaiya, son of Mr. Neelakanta Sastri of Palkurke Village, Tiptur Taluk, who is 11 years of age, and who has been unanimously selected by the devotees of the Mutt for the Sthana. It is reported that the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, has seen the Vatu, and considers that there is no objection to his installation for the Peeta, except that he is young, and that no other candidate is available.

It is proposed, in the circumstances, to accept the Muzrai Commissioner's recommendation, which may graciously be approved.

Member of Council.

Bangalore,
30th Octr. 1933)

Submitted to His Highness.

116 I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of proposals for filling up the vacant Pattadhikarasthana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Bangalore,
1st November 1933.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Proposals for filling up the vacant Pattadhikarasthana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

Order.

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120) Proposals for filling up the vacant Pattadhikarasthana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

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31 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders

33 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members

34 In all other cases the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure)

121) R. Ranga Rao

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government

Muzrai Department

122) AS 6.11 6/11

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 8/11/33

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123) Fin. Secy. to Govt (muz) with Compliments.

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12 Bkt up clean draft as revised please
23/11/33

11) Draft as revised subd
1.12 For perusal before issue
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22 G.O. No 759-60 of 28.11.33 Sanctioning the recommendation of the Mysore Commissioner to select Vid: Kanibasavaiya son of the V. Lalamba Sastri for the Pathshala Stand of the Jelahanka Municipal Limits.

(3) The M.C. may separately be addressed with regd to para 4 of his letter of 12.9.33

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Mr. K N.K

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Draft B.M.
23.11.

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13) Draft and accordingly
4.12 Mr
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No. 8180 14.12.33 to the Mysore Commissioner asking for information if a scale has been fixed for the Pathshala

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Letter no 1472 dy 16.2.34 from the Muzrai Commissioner — requesting that the name of the Candidate for Pallachikanasthana of Sri Yelahanka Mitte Belur Taluk ordered in G.O no 7859-60 dy 28/11/33 be noted as ved: Mari basavaiya & not ved: Kari basavaiya —

1st: the D.C. under Hassan did in his letter dy 30/8/33 & the M.C. in his letter dy 12/9/33 recommended Kari basavaiya for Pallachikanasthana of the Mitte in question & this name was adopted in the G.O dy 28/11/33 — now the M.C. proposes that this may be corrected as Mari basavaiya ~~Kari basavaiya~~.

Enc. 5: A x A.

Do. Action according to Govt. orders —

Draft for approval

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G.O no 1208-9 dy 8.3.34 directing that Sri Mari basavaiya be substituted for Kari basavaiya in the order referred to above.

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Letter No 1472 dated 5.7.1934
from the M.C in ellipse
Furnishes information called for in this
office letter dated 14.12.1933 and
requests for legal advice in the matter

2. In reply to this Office enquiry as to whether any scale of ~~expenditure~~ income and expenditure has been fixed by the M.C. it is stated that Mr Chikkanagowda, convenor of the Committee furnished a statement of accounts showing that out of a total sum of Rs 2615-9-5 collected for the installation of the Dharmi Charnshrawi a sum of Rs 1567-8-3 was spent leaving a balance of Rs 940-1-2 which is still to be accounted for, that the Convenor only should be held responsible for this misappropriation as it was his duty to have safeguarded the Mutt interests, and that his failure to produce, in spite of notice, the vouchers in support of the balance amounts to an offence under Sections 415 and 409 I.P.C.

3. The M.C, on the suggestion of the D.C. Hassan, requests legal advice about taking further action for realising of the above amount balance of Rs 940-1-2.

4. The D.C has also stated that the Sub Division officer has been asked to

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hold personal enquiries and try to find out the annual income of the Mutt and also to submit suitable proposals for fixing a scale of expenditure thereto.

This may therefore be sent to the Law Section for advice on the point raised by the D.C regarding proceedings against the Contractor for offences under Sections 418 and 409 I.P.C.

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Asst Secy Law Section
With Compts

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24/7/34

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I think the facts made out show more a civil liability on the part of Mr. Chikkanna Gowda to account for the sum of Rs 940-1-2 than a criminal liability ~~giving to~~ prosecution for offences under Secs 409 & 418 I.P.C. The agreement executed by him ~~made~~ ~~him~~ did not prescribe the manner in which he had to deposit the unspent balances and if therefore as a matter of fact, he left the money with the Swami of the Jabalipura Mutt, he cannot be held to have disposed of the money in violation of any legal contract

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Moreover unless dishonesty in such disposa can be proved, no offence of Criminal breach of trust is committed. The mere fact that some monies remain unaccounted is not sufficient to make out a case ~~for~~ of Criminal breach of trust. For this there must be distinct proof of a criminal misappropriation.

(4) If the money cannot be recovered from Mr. Chikkanagowda by threats or persuasion a civil suit may be filed for recovery of the money due."

assessing me with Comps } MP 28.7.34

19 Law

The above opinion will be Communicated to the Dy. C. if approved.

25/7/34

Secy)

2nd Asst)

3.8.34

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The recommendations of the Municipal Commissioner are:-

(i) That the question of fixing a scale of income expenditure and expenditure in the Mutt may be dropped for the present as the Mutt is in financial difficulties.

(ii) That the installation of Vedamurti Maribasavaiya may be postponed for the present for the same reason.

(iii) That the management of the Mutt affairs may be handed over to the Charapattadhikari on his return from Benares;

(iv) That the recovery of Rs 960-1-2 from Chikkanna Gowda may be left to the discretion of the Charapattadhikari;

(v) That pending the return of the charapattadhikari the management of the Mutt affairs

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may be continued on the present terms in the hands of the Committee appointed in G.O. dated 30.6.1933.

Submitted for orders.

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(152) The M.C. may be held in reps that Govt approve of action being taken on the lines suggested by him.

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(153) Agree

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(154) Agree

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(155) A draft reply to the M.C as proposed.

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To

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Date of issue 26-11-29

Signed by Mr T. K. S. Raja

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Sir,

Adverting to your Lr No. 242 Dy 14-9-29 regarding the decease of the Swamy of Sri Velahanka Matt in the Belur Taluk, I am directed to request you to expedite the submission of the further report re succession etc of this Matt.

I have

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No. 2642/128-30 Evels 2 (stamp: GENL. REV. SEC. 367 9 OCT 1931)

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8th October 1931.

FROM

S. Hiriannaiya, [illegible] B.L.,

~~S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, Esq., B.A., B.L.,~~

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajasevasakta [illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

[illegible] *Department.*

SIR,

In continuation [illegible] No. [illegible] August 1931 [illegible] Sosale Taluk, I [illegible] small [illegible] Mysore District, [illegible] on 10th August 1931 [illegible] the installation [illegible] the Mathadhipathi [illegible] selected. [illegible] the [illegible] honors granted [illegible] (vide [illegible] dated [illegible] and No. [illegible] the succession to the Peeta [illegible] the Maharaja. [illegible] candidate [illegible] selected [illegible] proposed by the Deputy Commissioner [illegible] is received.

[illegible] regards the action that is being taken by the Deputy Commissioner in the management of the [illegible] authority [illegible] been acting. It is no doubt true [illegible] on 31st May 1930 and there is no successor duly appointed, according to law or custom applicable to succession to the Office, [illegible] ever be taken under Section XX(2) of the [illegible] Religious [illegible]

NO. PR 106-30 d. 2-10-31
No. PR 106-30 d. 9-9-31

Institutions Regulation and the possession and management of property of the Raja brought under control. But in view of the impending succession to the Peeta, the Deputy Commissioner has been confidentially addressed to report whether action under Section 35(3) of the Regulation is still required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- [illegible]

Assistant Commissioner.

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.106-3 dated 10-9-1951 from the Deputy Com[illegible] [illegible] District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Re. the nomination of [illegible] at [illegible]k.

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In continuation of my letter No. [illegible] .106-[illegible] [illegible] on the above subject, I have [illegible]:-

(1) In accordance [illegible] Div[illegible] [illegible]icer, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] deceased [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] village [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible], the 31st [illegible] [illegible] properties [illegible] [illegible] affairs [illegible] ordinarily. On 13-[illegible]-1[illegible]9, [illegible] thousand [illegible] [illegible] celeb[illegible] [illegible] of proposing [illegible] successor [illegible]. In [illegible] selecting [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] my letter No. .106-30 dated [illegible]-51. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] if they fail to [illegible] Government will proceed to nominate a successor [illegible].

(2) The original list of [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of 70 to 80 disciples duly signed by them is re[illegible] to be [illegible] of Turubarahalli Prabhulingaswami who was placed [illegible] by the disciples and he has failed to prod[illegible] though produced.

3 [illegible] complaints against [illegible] Grant no[illegible] from overall powers are issued to Sub Division[illegible] 7-7- [illegible] to be [illegible] to be

4 [illegible] through a non-rural [illegible] of Rs.2000/- to Rs.5000/- per annum in the shape [illegible] in order to [illegible] of Sri Prabhulingaswami [illegible] Turubarahalli village, Tarikere Taluk, Chikmagalur. [illegible] previous letter dated 21-5-1970, no s[illegible] to [illegible] to assess and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Sri Prabhulingaswami [illegible] Turubarahalli village [illegible] stated above.

5 [illegible] to [illegible] possession and management of the properties [illegible] to be so good as to send, according to section [illegible] of the Religious and Charitable Institution [illegible] 1997.

6 I am also to request you to direct the Sub Division officer to [illegible] to obtain details of its properties [illegible] date of deed of the [illegible] to submit a detailed report.

[illegible] regarding the subject, receipt of [illegible] dated 30-7-1[illegible], are sent [illegible] return when no longer required

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for Tahsildar Commissioner.

Letter No.P.R.106-30 dated 9- -1931 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Muzrai Commissioner, Mysore.

Re. the nomination of Swami to the Peeta in the Sri Chandramouleshwara Mutt at Yelahanka village, Belur Taluk.

In continuation of my letter No. P.R. 106-30 dated 9th August 1931 and 10th August 1931, on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:-

In pursuance to the Order passed by the Deputy Commissioner in the above matter, the devotees as well as the Chandramouleshwara Mutt Committee of Management were asked to be present before me on 10-8-1931 for the purpose of hearing the resolutions passed at the meeting of the committee held on 2nd August 1931 at Kalmaddur, Belur taluk, in connection with the nomination of Sri. Sarvajna Somanatha Swamy of Kalmaddur village in Belur taluk for the Peeta in the said Mutt (పీఠాధిపత్యానికి). Sri. Srivatsa Sastry and Sri. Somanatha Sastry of Kalmaddur, Malalkere taluk for candidature to the Peeta (పీఠాధిపత్యానికి) of the said Mutt resolved by the Committee. Some doubts were raised by some persons as to the age of the proposed candidate. The Committee of Management of the Mutt has accounts for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32.

I have issued instructions to the Committee to submit to me before the Vaisakha Bahula Panchami, the accounts of the Mutt for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 for my perusal and orders.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Commissioner.

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No 644

To

Mr. M C

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 242/29-30 dated 8-10-31 from the Secretary to the Sri Yelahanka Rural Board, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~expedite the~~ submit the report promised on receipt before the 31st of December 1931 by the Station Celebrations is proposed to take place in Feb 32. some day in

Yours etc

5.11.31

for Secy to Govt

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Signed by V. S. Sastri

for the orders of Govt,

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd December 1931.

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ,. M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajaseva Parayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.644/Muz.91-29-4 dated 7/10th November 1931 re succession to the Sri Yelahanka Matha in the Belur Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.P.R.106-30 dated 27th October 1931 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that the Vatus now selected for the Peeta are said to be minors and that a report showing the grounds for action under Section 25(2) of the Mysore Religious and charitable Institutions Regulation has already been made in his letter dated 23rd September 1931 (copy sent with this office letter dated 8th October 1931).

2. In view of the circumstances explained in detail by the Deputy Commissioner and the necessity to efficiently manage the vast concerns of the Matha during the minority of the Vatus-designate and to regularise the action so far taken by the local officers, I beg to recommend that for al orders directing the assumption of management of the Matha and its endowed properties under Sec.25(3) of the Regulation may kindly be passed. On receipt of orders the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to collect the assets of the matha and to take necessary action to have the accounts examined.

3. As regards the eligibility and fitness of the vatus now selected,

selected, the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to expedite the submission of the report promised in his letter of the 27th October 1931.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

Letter No.PR.106/30 dated 27th October 1931 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Muzrai Commissioner, Bangalore.

Re: the nomination of Swamis to the Peeta in the Sivachar Mutt at Yelahanka in Bolur Taluk and taking over the Management of the Mutt by Government.

With reference to your Memo No.242/29-30 dated 8-10-1931 on the the above subject, I have the honor to state that I have arranged to see the vatus now selected by the devotees on 2-11-31 and a further report as regards their eligibility and fitness will be made. As regards taking over the Mutt under Government Management, I may stated that the Vatus -- now selected for the Peeta are said to be minors and that a clear report showing the grounds ~~xx~~ for action under Section 25(2) of the Religious -- and Charitable Institutions Regulation has been already made in my letter No.P.R. 106-30 dated 26-9-1931.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

Correspondence ending with letter No. 242 of 1929-30 dated 4th December 1931 from the Muzrai Commissioner forwarding copy of letter No. P.R.106-30 dated 27th October 1931 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, reporting that the Vatus now selected by certain desciples of the Mutt for the Peeta of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, are said to be minors, and recommending ~~kkak~~ sanction to the assumption of the management of the Mutt and its endowed properties under Section 25 (2) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927.

Order No. 963-6/Muz 91-29-6.

Dated, Bangalore, the 7th January 1932.

The recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is sanctioned. The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to expedite the submission of a report re the eligibility of the Vatus for the Peeta and to take necessary action for the collection of the assets of the Mutt and the efficient management of the Mutt properties.

Aswathanarayana Rao

Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

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Date of issue .. 8/1/32

Signed by Mr. A. Subba Rao.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 242/29-30 dated 4-12-1931 from the Mr. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, reporting that the by certain descriptions of the Vahus now selected for the Peeta of Sri Yelahanka Amma Devaru Tk., [the previous Swamy of which received on 31st May 1929] the said two minors, and recommending that ~~formal orders directing~~ the assumption of the.

May this be

(i) Printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Sanction to

Management of the Vpp mutt
and Sh. endowed ~~Endowments~~,
under Sec. 25 (2) of the Mysore
Religious and Charitable
Institutions Regn ~~1927~~ VII of 1927,
~~may be~~ be pursued,

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The recommendation
of the M.C. is sanctioned

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to expedite the submission
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the collection of the assets
of the Vpp mutt and the efficient management
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To
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Dated, Bangalore, 2nd January 1932.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ,. M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajasevaparayana

B.Srinivasa Iyengar,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.242/29-30 dated 4th December 1931 re. management of the peoperties endowed to the Sri -- Yelahanka Matha in the Belur Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a demi official communication (No.P.R. 106-30 dated --- 27-11-31) received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that it does not appear desirable to leave the affairs of the Matha in the hands of the Swami of the Jabalipurada Matha in the -- Chikmagalur taluk, who is residing outside the District and that there are sufficient grounds for actinn being taken under Section 25 (2) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation and to solicit the favour of early orders on the recommendation already made by me.

The entire file of vernacular papers is enclosed for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

P.R.106-30 dated 27th November 1931 from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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(1) With reference to your letter No.242/29-30 dated 20th/22nd Octobe 1931 and in continuation of my letter No.P.R.106-30 dated 27th October 1931 re: the affairs of the Sivachar Mutt at Yelahanka village in Belur Talu and selection of vatus for the Peeta, I wish to state as follows:-

2) One Chennavrishabha Desikendraswamy who was presiding over the Mutt affairs for a period of over 30 years died on 31st May 1929 and after his death the disciples of the Mutt appointed one Prabhulingaswam of Kurubarahalli, temporarily, to look after the management and thereup n the management was finally left in the hands of Sri Prabhulingaswamy of the Jabalipurada Mutt in Doddakurubarahalli village, kasaba Hobli, ---- Chickmagalur Taluk. The devotees not having selected a successor for the peeta, orders were issued to the Sub Division Officer, Saklespur, to take action for the nomination of Swamis. As it was also found -- from the records that the affairs of the Mutt were in private management since the date of death of the previous Swami though the same is said to be in receipt of Rs.5000/- to Rs.6000/- per annum in the shape of cash and grains, a recommendation was sent to you with my letter No. P.R.106-30 dated 10th August 1931, to accord sanction for taking over the management by Government under Section 25 (2) of the Religious and Charitable Institu ions Regulation of 27 and the Sub Division Officer was also instructed to scrutnise the affairs of the Mutt and to obtain details of its properties and accounts from the present Manager from the date of death of the previous Swami and to submit a detailed report

3 The copies, accounts and properties thus received from the Sub Division Officer were duly scrutinized by me and sent up to you with detailed reports on 10-9-1931 and 26-9-1931 with No.P.R.106-30 stating that the devotees have selected two ~~xxx~~ vatus and they are said to be minors and that the accounts furnished by the present Manager, show need for audit and the ncome of the Mutt is considerable. In the -- circumstances, explained in my letters quoted above it will be seen -- that there are sufficient grounds for action under section 25(2) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation of 1927.

4 I had issued orders to the Sub Division Officer, Saklespur to arrange for the production of the vatus before me to furnish my views

as regards their eligibility and fitness for the Peeta on 2nd November 1931. The Sub Division Officer, Saklespur who saw me recently, ---- informed me that one boy is studying at Chickmagalur and the other at Benares and that it is not possible to produce the latter before me.

5) I have addressed you demi officially as the affairs of this Mutt s em to me to require urgent attention of Government under Section 25(2) which will enable me to interfere and put its affairs in order. It does not appear desirable to me to leave the affairs of the Matha in the ~~and~~ hands of the other Swamy who is now in charge of the Institution without proper authority and residing out side the District. The Matha is bound to suffer if Government do not take over the management until the vatus attain majority. More over proper arrangements will have to be made for the education of the Vatus before they are put in charge of their properties.

The entire records accompany.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Section Mem 3

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No 977 Mem 2 file.

To

The M. C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 19/1/32

With reference my letter No 242/29-30 dt 5.1.32, I am directed ~~to state~~ ~~That~~ The assumption of the Management of Sri Jelahandra Mull's ~~its~~ in Bowenpalle endowed properties ~~was sanctioned by Govt. in~~ ~~This~~ East case No 943-4/Mem 91-29 5/1/32. ~~and to request~~ You to see the said No. Title deeds ~~of the~~ Executive Engineer: The Collector of the Vakils to the Rule

I am directed to state that orders have been passed in the matter in

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MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Muzrai Mis. Petition No. 16 of 1931- 32.

PETITIONER:-- Sree Prabhulinga Swamy,
Jabalapuri Mutt, ~~Chikka~~
Kurubarahalli Village,
Chickmagalur Taluk, and
The President of the
Veerasaiva Hostel, Chick-
magalur,

BY HIS AGENT
Chikkanna Gowda, Patel,
Halebeedu, Belur Taluk.

2/17/3/32

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The Petitioner begs to state as follows:--

1. The Palakurke Yelahanka Mutt had two Swamijies, one of whom was Sree Siva Nanjunda Desikendra Swamy as Pattada Swamy, and the other was Sree Channa Vrushabha Desikendra Swamy as Chara-Murthy Swamy. On the death of the Pattada Swamy in the year 1924, the management of the Mutt affairs rested with the Charamoorthy Swamy. This Charamoorthy Swamy passed away in the month of June 1929.

2. The Jabalapuri Mutt is a Branch - Viraktha Mutt of the Palakurke Yelahanka Mutt.

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The present Petitioner is the Swamy of that - Mutt. On the day the Charamoorthy Swamy passed away, the Disciples of the said Mutt gathered then, prepared a List of all the moveable and immoveable properties belonging to the Mutt, and authorised the Petitioner temporarily to - look after the affairs of the Mutt and to collect contributions from the Disciples for t h e performance of the Ceremonies of the Late Swamy until the date of the Ceremony. Accordingly, the Petitioner managed the affairs satisfactorily.

3. On the date of the Ceremony, i.e., on 19-8-1929, the Meeting of the Disciples of the Mutt was held, and it was resolved that the Petitioner ~~was~~ is the proper person to manage the affairs of the Mutt and authorised t h e Petitioner to collect contributions from the Disciples for the Pattabhisheka Ceremony a n d the ordinary expenses of the Mutt. A Committee was appointed to select two Vatus for the Mutt.

4. The Committee, after several Sittings, finally selected two Vatus on 16-8-1931: The are (1) Mari Basaviah of Palakurke, Tiptoor Taluk, and the other (ii) Sivakumara Sastry of Muthugadoor, Holalkere Taluk. This Meeting was attended by the Saklespur Sub-Divisional Officer and the Amildar of Belur Taluk. It was also - settled in this Meeting that the Pattabhisheka should take place in the month of Magha of the Prajothpathi

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Prajothpathi Samvathsara.

5. As the Pattabhisheka requires large sum of money, to the extent of Rs.5,000/-,which is to be collected from among the Disciples of the Mutt, and all the money could not be collected in time,except to the extent of Rs.2,000-0-0 which has been deposited in the Bank of Mysore, Chickmagalur, and further, as one of the Vatus, i.e., Sivakumara Sastry, who is studying at Benares, could not come in the month of Magha, the Pattabhisheka Ceremony had to be postponed to a future date.

6. In the meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan District ordered that the Vatu selected should be produced before him for inspection. As one of them was at Benares, the Petitioner submitted to the Deputy Commissioner that the Vatus would be produced before him after the Benares candidate returns in the coming Summer Vacation, and therefore it was not possible to produce the Vatu immediately as required.

7. Thereupon the Petitioner received an Order from the Deputy Commissioner quoting Government Order 943-4/Muz.91-29-6 dated 7/8-1-1932, requiring the Petitioner to hand over the charge of the Mutt to the Amildar of Belur Taluk on the grounds that the Vatus selected are minors and they were not produced before the Deputy Commissioner as required.

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8. With respect to the handing over of the charge of the Mutt to Government, the Petitioner,with the Disciples of this Mutt, submits as follows:--

(i) That the Mutt is purely a Religious Institution satisfying the Religious needs of its Disciples. As one Guru is at least necessary for this purpose, the Petitioner is authorised to administer the Religious needs until the New Swamies are brought to the Peetha.As One of the Vatus is nearly 17 years of age, it shall not be too long before he attains Majority.

(ii) There are no Inam or Jodi lands, or the contributions by the Government, for the maintenance and the daily expenses of this Mutt; as such, all the Poojas and other affairs of this Mutt have to be conducted from the collections in the shape of Kappa-Kanikas from the Disciples. If the management is handed over to Government, the Kappa-Kanikas cannot be collected by the Government Officers or their Agents, and it will not be in consonance with the Rules under the Muzrai Manual.

(iii) The present Petitioner is appointed by Dev tees of this Mutt to ma-

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manage the/affairs.

(iv) So far, there is no complaint either in writing or orally by any of the Disciples or any persons interested in this Mutt.

(v) If the management is taken over by the Government, ousting the Petitioner, it is impossible for the Petitioner to collect contributions from the Disciples - for the Pattabhisheka Ceremony and other expenses. So the efforts of the Petitioner will go in vain.

vi) The Disciples are in favour of giving - Ashrama to the Vatus now selected, provided the Government approves of the selection and to manage the affairs to the Petitioner as a Guardian who could be fully held responsible by the Government for any mismanagement.

9. The arrangements are being made to produce the Vatus before the learned Deputy Commissioner and to obtain the approval of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja before the Pattabhisheka Ceremony.

For the above reasons, the Petitioner (a)
PRAYS THAT/the entire records regarding this Mutt may be summoned from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District; (b) that, in accordance

accordance with the wishes of the Disciples, the Petitioner may be allowed to manage the affairs of the Mutt; (c) and further, the Petitioner PRAYS THAT, pending the disposal of this Petition, a Conditional Order may be passed STAYING THE ORDER OF THE LEARNED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER requiring the Petitioner to hand over the charge of the Mutt to the Amildar of Belur Taluk.

H.S. Chikkaveeragowda

Bangalore,
16th March, 1932.

Agent for the
Petitioner.

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T. C. Veeraffa.
Advocate for the Petitioner.

I, the Petitioner abovenamed, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that what is stated above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H.S. Chikkaveeragowda

Bangalore,
16th March, 1932.

Agent for the
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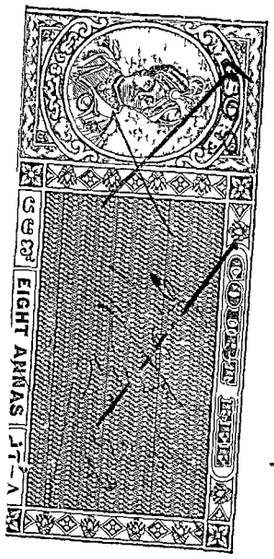

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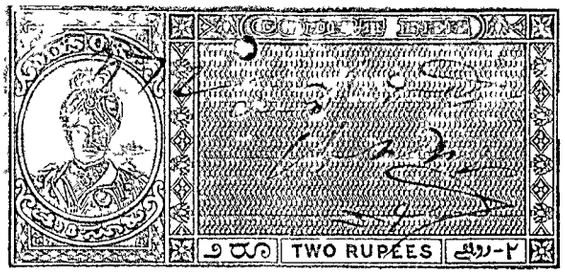

Before the Government of His Highness
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Petitioner.

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Apply to:—M. S. Rangappa, General Merchant, Chickpet, Bangalore City.

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BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS T H E MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE .

Muzrai Mis. Petition No. of 1931-32.

PETITIONER:-- Sree Prabhulinga Swamy, Jabalapuri Mutt, ~~Chikkka~~ Kurubarahalli, Chickmagalur Taluk, a n d

The President of the Veerasaiva Hostel, Chickmagalur,

BY

His Agent, Chikkanna Gowda, Patel, HALEBEEDU, Belur Taluk.

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APPLICATION FOR STAY ORDER .

The Petitioner begs to state as follows:--

1. That the Government has ordered that the management of Yelahanka Mutt should be handed over to the Amildar.

2. The Petitioner submits that such a procedure will prove detrimental to the progress of the Religious Institution.

3. It is an Institution where there should be a Swamy or his Temporary Substitute to administer the Religious needs of the Disciples and

and to collect Kappa Kanikas.

4. This Institution has no Inam - lands, nor is it getting any contribution from the Government.

5. It is mainly depending upon t h e charities of the Disciples and a few acres of land which it possesses.

6. The Mathadhipathy takes personal - interest in collecting Funds and is maintaining a Veerasaiva Hostel at Chickmagalur. He is the President of the Hostel.

7. There is much work to be done in the matter of the Pattabhisheka of the future Swamy. The Ceremonies require not less than Rs.5,000/-. The whole sum is to be collected from the Devotees by the efforts of the Petitioner. Now he has collected, about Rs.2,000/- and has deposited it in the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., at Chickmagalur. He is taking keen interest to get the rest of the funds collected.

8. He has been appointed to look after the management of the Mutt affairs in a Meeting consisting of the important people of the Community. There is no mismanagement, and he is maintaining proper Accounts which is ready to - be produced at any time the Government requires.

9. Under the circumstances, if t h e Petitioner is ousted and the management is - snatched

snatched away, the feelings of the Petitioner - and the Disciples will be wounded and they will be discouraged. And further, the interests of the Institution will suffer much.

For the above reasons, the Petitioner PRAYS the Government Order requiring the Petitioner to hand over the management of the affairs of the Yelahanka Mutt, MAY BE ORDERED TO BE STAYED, Pending the disposal of the Petition he has filed

H.S. Venkatarama Iyer

Bangalore,
16th March, 1932. 17

Agent for the
Petitioner.

G.C. Veerappa

Advocate for Petitioner.

I, the Petitioner abovenamed, do hereby declare and affirm that what is stated - above is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H.S. Venkatarama Iyer

Bangalore,
16th March, 1932.

Agent for the
Petitioner.

Before the Govt of His Highness
The Maharajah of Mysore

Bangalore

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Petitioner – Sree Prabhuling Swamy
Jabalapuri Mutt, Chickanayakanahalli
Chiknayakanhalli Tq and the
President of Veera Shaiva Hostel
by his agent. Chickanagowda
Patel. Halebidu, Belur Tq.

Affidavit-

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Bangalore
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Agents of the petitioners

Sworn to and signed before me.

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Section Mug —

File No. 91—24

Serial No. /

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1345

To

Mr. G. C. Veerappa

Advocate Bangalore City.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue .....

Signed by 29/3/32

M. B. Mudakrishnappaji,

In reply to petn of 16/3/32 filed by you on behalf of Sri Sri Sri Abhinava Vidya Theertha Swamiji Jabalapur Mutt Kenchanahalli Chickmagalur, I am directed to inform you that it is not open to Court to comply with the request contained in your petition to hand over the Manager

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to D.C. Hassan dt ~~Cdy Advice~~
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See with the Collectors due to the Municipality will be duly and kept in Govt. Treasury a/c of Mutt

No...C.242/29-30

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 19th March 1932

FROM

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, ESQ, BA, BL.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

In continuation of this office memo dated 20th February 1932 re taking over the matha at Yelahanka in the Belur Taluk under Government management, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter C.No.508 31 dated 8th March 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and to request that in the circumstances explained the action taken by him in issuing a notice to the Swami of the Jabalipur Matha that he should hand over the charge of the properties of the Matha to the Amildar may be approved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Muzrai Commissioner.
Absent on leave

Letter No.C.508-31 dated Bangalore 8th March 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Re: the nomination of Swamis to the Peeta in the Sivachar -- Mutt at Yelahanka village, Belur Taluk and taking over the Mutt --- under Government management.

With reference to your letter No.242/29-30 dated 29-20-2-1932 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that notices were - issued to the Swamiji of the Sri Jabalipuri Mutt and the President of the Veerashaiva Hostel at Chickmagalur bringing to notice the -- standing orders regulating the succession of Gurus to Mathas enjoying Government grants in land or money or honors and requiring them not to conduct any vatus into Asrama with a view to their succeeding to the vacant peeta without obtaining the previous approval of Government and also to handover the Mutt management to the Amildar, Belur Taluk as per G.O.No.943-4/Muz.91-29-6 dated 7/8-1-32. The notice issued to the Swamiji of the Sri Jabalaipuri Mutt has been duly acknowledged on 3/3/32 but the other notice issued to the President of the Veerasaiva Hostel has not yet been acknowledged.

The Swamiji of the Sri Jabalipuri Mutt having sent up a copy of the resolution passed by the disciples of the Mutt, at their meeting held in the Veerasaiva hostel at Chickmagalur on 2-3-32 though his counsel Mr. B. Basavalingiah, in which they have resolved that the management of the Mutt should not be taken up by Government and that previous approval of Government should be obtained for inducting the vatus into Asrama, I have issued another notice to the Swamiji ---- intimating that I cannot issue any stay order as regards taking over the management, which has been ordered by Government to and that he should handover the management of the Mutt in question to the Amildar, Belur Taluk, immediately.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Diary No. of letter replied to ....1683.... No 1390/Mucg-

To

The M.C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue ....1-4-32....

Signed by ....M. R. Dundutkrishnaiya....

Subject:- Issue of a notice to the Swami of Sri Valaliamman Mutt & Land over Chavadi of the properties of the Sri Velakkadu Mutt to the Amirdar

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Sir,

With reference my own letter No C 242/29-30 & 22/3/32 on the above subject, I am directed to convey approval of Govt to the action taken by the D.C. Harur in having issued a notice to the Swami of the ~~Sri~~ Valaliamman Mutt at the

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 14th April 1932

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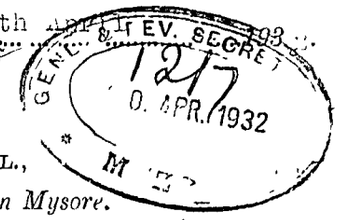

FROM

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajasevasaktha
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial
Department.

SIR,

Referring to correspondence ending with your letter No.1390/Muz dated 1st April 1932 re taking over the Matha at Yelahanka in the Belur Taluk with its endowed properties, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a further communication No.C.507-31 dated 5th April 1932 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, and to request that in the circumstances explained the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner in directing the amildar to take charge of the Matha properties may be approved, as it is in consonance with the directions contained in G.O.No.943-4/Muz.91-29-6 dated 7/8th January 1932.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. P. Rajagopal

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C.507-31/Muz. dated 5th April 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Re: the nomination of Swamis to the Mecta in the Sivachar Mutt at Yelahanka village, Belur Taluk and taking over the Mutt under Government Management.

With reference to your letter No.C.242/29-30 dated 19/20th February 1932 and in continuation of my letter No.C.508/31-32 dated 7/8th March 1932 on the above subject, I time this that a second notice has been issued to the Swamiji of the Jabalipuri Mutt that I cannot issue any stay order as regards taking over the management which has been ordered by Government and that he should handover the management of the Mutt in question to the Amildar Belur Taluk, I have the honour to state as follows.

2. The copies of notices sent to the Swamiji of the Jabalipuri Mutt, were also forwarded to the Amildar, Belur Taluk with instructions to take charge of the Yelahanka Mutt and its properties as ordered by Government.

3. The Amildar has reported in his No.M.C.24-30 dated 15th March 1932, which is herein enclosed, that he also issued a notice to the Manager-Swami of the Sri Jabalipuri Mutt to hand over charge on 13th March 1932 and went to Yelahanka village and halted ~~xxxx~~ thereon the 14th and 15th instant also and the Manager not having turned up he asked the two peons that were in the Mutt to hand over the charge. They having refused to do so a Mahazar was drawn up to the effect on 13th March 1932.

4. I have issued orders to the Amildar, Belur Taluk directing him to take charge of lands etc., the property of this Mutt according to the list already furnished by the Amildar and to submit a report for having done so.

5. In the above circumstances, I request you to be so good as to be pleased to issue instructions in the matter of taking further action as ordered by Government if you consider the action already taken by me is necessary.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Mag

File No. 91-23

Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1620 / Mag 1

To

The M.C.

Subject:- Assumption of the management of the properties of Sri Gala Kanda Vihara Devalaya -

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. C 242/29-309 1874/22 dated 5th instant, and am directed to convey approval of your action taken by the D.C. Kurunegala in directing the Kandy Devalaya Committee to take charge of the movable properties belonging to the Gala Kanda Vihara etc. recorded in the Inventory submitted with your letter under reference.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Date of issue ..... 6-5-32 .....

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AMIN-UL-MULK
SIR MIRZA M. ISMAIL, KT.,
B.A., O.B.E., C.I.E.,
DEWAN OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

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6 APR 1932
MYSORE

Petitioners-- Sree Prabhulingaswamy, aged: 91-29-13
Jabalapuri Mutt,
Kurubarahalli Village,
Chickmagalur Taluk,
and Manager of Yelahanka
Mutt, Belur Taluk, Hassan
District.

AND OTHER DEVOTEES OF THE
SAID YELAHANKA MUTT.

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Received today
as directed by the
Dewan. The petitioners
must be heard before final
orders are passed.
This matter, if appd,
be forwarded
to the Finance
Dept
24/4/32.

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MOST RESPECTED SIR,

We, the Petitioners who are the Devotees of the said Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, Hassan District, most respectfully beg to submit the following for your kind consideration and favourable orders:--

1. That the Palakurke Yelahanka Mutt had two Swamijies, one of whom was Sree Siva Nanjunda Desikendraswamy as Pattada Swamy, and the other was Sree Channa Vrushabha Desikendra Swamy as Chara Murthy Swamy. On the death of the Pattada Swamy in the year 1924, the management of the Mutt affairs vested with the Charamurthy Swamy. This Charamoorthy Swamy passed away in the month of June 1929.

2. The Jabalapuri Mutt is a Branch Viraktha Mutt of the Palakurke Yelahanka Mutt. The

The present Petitioner, (viz., Sree Prabhulingaswamy of Jabalapuri Mutt) is the Swamy of that Mutt. On the day the Charamoorthy Swamy passed -away, the Disciples of the said Mutt gathered - then, prepared a List of all the moveables and immoveable properties belonging to the Mutt, and authorised the Petitioner temporarily to look after the affairs of the Mutt and to collect the contributions from the Disciples for the performance of the Ceremonies of the Late Swamy until the date of Ceremony. Accordingly, the Petitioner No.1 (viz., the said Sree Prabhulingaswamy of Jabalapuri Mutt) managed the affairs satisfactorily.

3. On the date of the Ceremony, i.e., on 19-8-1929, the Meeting of the Disciples of the Mutt was held, and it was resolved that the Petitioner is the proper person to manage the affairs of the Mutt and authorised the Petitioner to collect contributions from the Disciples for the Pattabhisheka Ceremony and the ordinary expenses of the Mutt. A Committee was appointed to select two VATUS for the Mutt.

4. The Committee, after several Sittings, finally selected two Vatus on 16-8-1931: They are (i) Nari Basaviah of Palakurke, Tiptur Taluk, and the other (ii) Sivakumara Sastry of Muthugadoor, - Holalkere Taluk. This Meeting was attended by the Saklespur Sub-Divisional Officer and the Amildar of Belur Taluk. It was also settled in this Meeting that the Pattabhisheka should take place in the month of Magha of the Prajothpathi Samvathsara.

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5. As the Pattabhisheka requires large sums of money, to the extent of Rs.5,000/- which is to be collected from among the Disciples of the Mutt, and all the money could not be collected in time, except to the extent of Rs.2,000/- which has been deposited in the Bank of Mysore, Chickmagalur, and further, as one of the Vatus, i.e., Sivakumara Sastry, who is studying at Benares, could not come in the month of Magha, the Pattabhisheka Ceremony had to be postponed to a future date.

6. In the meanwhile, the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan District ordered that the Vatu selected should be produced before him for inspection. As one of them was at Benares, the Petitioner No.1 herein submitted to the Deputy Commissioner that the Vatus would be produced before him after the Benares candidate returned in the Summer Vacation, and therefore it was n o t possible to produce the Vatu immediately as required.

7. Thereupon, the Petitioner received an Order from the Deputy Commissioner quoting - Government Order No. 943-4/Muz. 91-29-6 dated 7/8-1-1932, requiring the Petitioner to hand - over the charge of the Mutt to the Amildar of - Belur Taluk on the grounds that the Vatus selected are minors and they were not produced before the Deputy Commissioner as required.

8. With respect to the handing over of

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the charge of the Mutt to Government, the Petitioners submit as follows:-

(i) That the Mutt is purely a Religious Institution satisfying the Religious needs of its Disciples. As one Guru is at - least necessary for this purpose, t h e Petitioner No.1 herein is authorised to administer the Religious needs until the New Swamies are brought to the Peetha. As one of the Vatus is nearly 17 years of - age, it shall not be too long before he attains Majority.

(ii) There are ~~xx~~ no Inam or Jodi lands, or the ccntributions by Government, for the maintenance and the daily expenses of this Mutt; as such, all the Poojas and other affairs of this Mutt have to be conducted from the collections in the shape of Kappa-Kanikes from the Disciples. If t h e - management is handed over to Government, the Kappa-Kanikes cannot be collected by the Government Officers or their Agents, and it will not be in consonance with the Rules under the Muzrai Manual.

(iii) The present 1st Petitioner is appointed by all the Devotees of this Mutt to manage - its affairs.

(iv) So far, there is no complaint either in - writing or orally by any of the Disciples or any persons interested in this Mutt.

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(v) If the management is taken over by the Government, ousting the 1st Petitioner, it will be impossible for the Petitioner to collect the contributions from the Disciples for the Patta-bhisheka Ceremony and other expenses. So the efforts of the Petitioner will go in vain.

(vi) The Disciples are in favour of giving Ashrama to the Vatus now selected, provided the Government approves of the selection and to manage the affairs to the Petitioner as a Guardian who could be fully held responsible by Government for any mismanagement.

9. Arrangements are being made to produce the Vatus before the learned Deputy Commissioner and to obtain the approval of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja before the Pattabhisheka Ceremony.

10. That, for the previous Petition submitted to the Benign Government on 16-3-1932, Endorsement bearing No. 1345/Muz 91-29 dated 26/29th March 1932, stating that "it is not possible to comply with the request for a stay of the orders passed requiring the Petitioner to hand over the management of the affairs of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, to Government pending the appointment under competent authority of a Swamigalu for the Mutt. This arrangement does not interfere with the collection of amounts due to the Mutt, which will be duly received and kept in the Government Treasury on account of the Mutt."

11. In this connection it is most respectfully submitted to the Hon'ble The Dewan's most - Benign Consideration that the said Endorsement - touches only one aspect of the whole matter, namely that of the collection of the amounts due to the - Mutt; all the affairs of the Mutt, including the collections of the amounts, are to be met by t h e bounty and Devotional Offerings of the Devotees concerning the Mutt, and if the business of collecting the Funds is taken by Government Officers, the donors may not relish the situation. It is, therefore, only the Devotees ~~x~~ and Devotees alone that can induce and influence the other Devotees to contribute the amounts, and as such, the Government Officers - cannot enforce the contributions by point of Law or Necessity or Compulsion. Besides, all the affairs of the Mutt have to be done with the help of t h e devotees alone, who should do it willingly and not by compulsion. The sight of the Govt. Officers doing the work,which was always done by Devotees themselves, will make the Devotional Spirit in the Devotees die in them and they will shirk to come forward willingly. Besides, all the Daily Poojas and Offerings at the Mutt and for the Gaddigay (which should be done thrice daily), and all the extraordinary ceremonials on special occasions of Festivals, etc., of religious importance, are to be also done with t h e help of the Devotees themselves. If, therefore, the Govt. take over the management of the Mutt at this - juncture, it will surely result to the detriment of the Mutt and its importance as a Religious Institution.

12. Added

12. Added to all these, another point is worth special mention here. And that is, Mr. M. N. Subbanna, B.A., LL.B., First Class Magistrate, Tumkur, who is also interested in the affairs of the Mutt, was present during - the Ceremonies and Obsequies which were performed as soon as the previous Swamiji died, when he (the said Mr. M. N. Subbanna) was pleased to give his consent to the fact of the 1st Petitioner herein taking over the charge of the management of the Mutt concerned in the best interests of all concerned, which would also mean that the Devotional Fervour of the Devotees woul continue and be perpetuated thereby.

For the foregoing reasons, the Petitioners pray that

(a) The entire Records regarding this Mutt may be summoned from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan District.

(b) That in accordance with the wishes of the Disciples, the 1st Petitioner herein may be allowed to manage the affairs of the Mutt;

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(c) That the Petitioners most urgently prays that , pending the disposal of this Petition~~x~~, a Conditional Order may be passed Staying the Order of the learned Deputy Commissioner requiring the Petitioner to hand over charge of the - Mutt to the Amildar of Belur Taluk.

and lastly,

(d) That all the enquiries or proceedings in this

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this behalf might be ~~further~~ in future conducted in the presence of the Petitioners so that their suggestions in the interests of the Mutt concerned might also be taken into account while handling this case.

We, the Petitioners, beg
to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient & humble
servants,

Bangalore,
22nd Apr., 1932.

H.S. Chikkamma Gowda
H.V. Shivanagiah

The connected file (D. No 1217) was called on 21/4 & ~~was~~ is before the first member of Council. The petitioners had called on 18th & praying for a stay order — the latter has been vetoed. It has already been decided and ~~agreed~~ assented that the management of the Mutt & its properties be taken over by Govt & notices thereon have already been issued to all those concerned in the matter.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.. 1720/Rev Encl 1 Pcs
& Cons 1 Pc dy 19-5-32

Revy. 91-29-14 The accompanying Petition Registered

No.... 1252 ....dated . 22/4/32

~~received at the General and Revenue~~

~~Secretariat~~ from ordered with
Dewan Isam Sri Balakrishna.
Swami Tabalipur Mutt
Kumbanahalli Village
Chickmagalur Tk
& others H. S. Chikkanna
Gowda & others re: the
management of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt & the
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thereto

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~ with compliments

to the M. C.

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The true report on the
Encl. & the petitioners'
prayer for a stay order
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By Order,

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Secretary to Govt

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By Order.

Secretary.

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Section Mun

File No. 91-29

Serial No. 15

Diary No. of letter replied to 1252

No. 1721/Mun.

To

Sri P Rabhulingaswamie
Tabalipura Mutt. Kumbarahalli
Village _ Channapatna
& Messrs H. S. Chikkanagowda
& others.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19.5.32

Signed by Asst. Secretary

With reference to their petn of 22/4/32 addressed to the Diwan about the management of Sri Yelahanka Below Mutt & the properties endowed thereto, Sri Prabhulingaswamy of Tabalipura Mutt & Messrs Chikkanagowda & others are informed that their request for a stay order cannot be granted

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No. 1472/31-32
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 12th July 1932.
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FROM

S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
~~SXXHIRIKANNAIYAXEsqXXXXXXXX~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

muz. 91-29-16

TO

REV. SECRETARIAT 16 JUL 1932 93. MUZRAI.

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Financial *Department.*

15/7/32

SIR,

With reference to your O.I. No.1720/Muz. dated 16th May 1932 calling for a report on the petition of Sri Prabhulingaswami of the Jabalipur Matha re the management of the Sri Yelahanka Matha, Belur Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.C.507-31 dated 6th July 1932, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, submitting a report on the several allegations made in the petition. The Deputy Commissioner's present report and the previous correspondence leading to Government Order No.943-4/Muz.91-29-6 dated 7/8th January 1932 explain in sufficient detail the facts of the case.

The entire file of vernacular papers is sent for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S P Rajagopalachari
Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C.507-31/dated 6th July 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Re: the petition addressed to the Dewan by Sri Prabhulingaswami, Jabalipur Mutt Kurubarahalli village, Chickmagalur Taluk and Messrs. H.S. Chickanagowda and others re; the management of Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

With reference to your Memo No.C.1472/31-32 dated 3/6/1932, on the above subject, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. One Sree Chenna Vrishabhadesikendraswamy presided over the Mutt --- affairs at Yelahanka village, Halebid Hobli, Belur Taluk for a period of over 30 years and as usual he started on his tours in March 1929and fell - ill at Handaralu village in Arsikere Taluk. From there he proceeded to Halebid and halted in the house of Chikkannagowda, Patel of Halebid and died on the morning of Friday the 31st May 1929. The dead body was --- carried to Yelahanka village on the same day together with his articles and the 'Samadhi' function was performed, on the 2nd June 1929, the disciplies assembled at the Mutt, made a list of all the moveable properties (vide -- pages 8 & 9 of the file) and handed them over on the same day to Kurubarahalli Prabhulingeswaraswamy duly appointing him to look after the Mutt --- affairs temporarily. On 18-8-1929 about a thousand disciples again -- assembled at the Mutt to celebrate the Mahaganaradhane ceremony. During the time of Mahaganaradhane ceremony, a committee of 24 persons was ---- appointed with one Nanjappasetti as convenor for the purpose of proposing a successor for the Mutt as stated in my letter No.P.R.106-30 dated 10-8-1931 after holding the necessary enquiry by the Sub Division Officer Saklespur in company with the Amildar, Belur Taluk. (The demise of the Swami of this Mutt was intimated to you in the first instance in my letter No.C.230-29 dated 13-8-1929. As the successor for the peeta has not been appointed as yet and the possession and management of the Matha which is in receipt of Rs.5000/- to Rs.6000/- per annum in the shape of cash and grains, were ---- reported to be in the sole hands of another swami who is not residing within the limits of this District, it was recommended that orders of Government may kindly be obtained to take over the possession and management of the properties under Section 25(2) of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation of 27.

3. It has also been reported in my letter No.P.R.106-30 dated 10-9-1931 that the devotees have selected Messrs Haribasaviah and Shivakumaraswami who are only minors for Pattadhikarasthana and Charapattadhikarasthan ---- respectively.

4. The details of properties of this Mutt were also obtain submitted to you with my letter No.P.R.106-30 dated 26-9-1931.

5. Owing to the above reasons the Government sanctioned in thei order No.943-4/Muz.91-29-6 dated 7/8-1-32 the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner in No.242 of 29-30 dated 4-12-1931 for the ---- assumption of the management of the Mutt and its endowed properties under Section 25(2) of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulations VII of 1927 and a report re: the eligibility of the vatus for the peeta was called for.

6. So far neither the present manager Sri Prabhulingadesikandraswamy of Jabalipur Mutt nor the devotees of this Mutt have produced the vatus selected by them in order to give my opinion with regard to their eligibility and fitness for the peeta. A prohibitory order -- has also been issued to the Manager, through registered Post, not to induct any vatus into Asrama with a view to their succeeding to the vacant peeta, without obtaining the previous approval of Government, with No.C.508-31/ dated 27-2-1932 as instructed in your letter No.242/ 29-30 dated 19/20-2-1932.

7. In pursuance of notices issued to the present manager to hand over the charge of the Mutt and its properties, he did not appear and handover the same to the Amildar Belur Taluk and this fact having been reported to you in my letters No.507-31 dated 8-3-32 and 4-3-32 the Government have approved of the same in their Nos.1390/Muz. dated 1-4-32 and 1620 Muz. dated 6-5-32 as communicated in your memo Nos 242/29-30 dated 14-5-32 respectively.

8. The Amildar, after issue of a notice to the Manager to hand over charge on 10-6-32 went to Yelahanka village. On enquiry he has stated that he may be given time till 10-7-1932 since he cannot hand over the charge of the Mutt and its properties in the absence of the devotees who handed over charge to him. I have issued instructions to the Sub -- Division Officer to see that the orders of Government are promptly given effect to.

9. The connected vernacular records ending with Belur Taluk Amildar's report no.M.C.24-30 dated 14-6-1932 accompany along with the copy of the petition received with your letter under reply.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE

MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Muzrai Review No.16 of 1931-32.

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1) Prabhulingaswami of Sri Jabalapuri Mutt, Kurubarahalli, Chickmagalur Taluk.

2) Chikkanna Gowda, Patel, Halebidu, Belur Taluk and other devotees of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

Appellants.

JUDGMENT.

Prayer for a review of Government Order No.[illegible] Muz.91-29-5 dated 8th January 1932 sanctioning the resumption by Government of the management of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk and properties belonging to it and for permitting the first petitioner to manage the affairs of Sri Yelahanka Mutt.

ORDER.

There are no reasons to reconsider the order already passed in the matter.

Copy to the Dy. C. No. 511/Muzrai 91-29-17 & 24.9.32

Copy to No. 512/Muzrai 91-29-18 & 24.9.32

Copy to Sri G.C. Varadappa - Advocate, Chikmagalur

for Secretary to Government

G.J. Devaiah

Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Mag review ~~Appeal~~ No. 16 of 1931-32.

Appellants ~~Respondent~~

(1) Prabhulinga Swami
of Sri Tabalapuri Mutt
Kurubarahalli Chickmagalur Tk,

~~Subject~~

(2) Chikkanna Gowda - Patel Attributes
Belur Tk & Other devotees of Sri Yelakamba Mutt
Belur Tk

Subject

Mag-M. Prayer for a review of G.O. No. 943-4/Mun 91-29-6 dt 8/1/32 sanctioning the assumption by Govt of the management of Sri Yelakamba Mutt Belur Tk & properties belonging to it & for permitting the first petitioner to manage the affairs of Sri Yelakamba Mutt.

Order

There are no reasons to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter

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memo No 512/mmg 91-29-18 dy 26.9.32

Copy to mr e c Veerabhadra Advocate Kalyanam
for information in continuation of this office
letter No 1345/mmg 91-29-9 dy 29.3.1932

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For see yours

memo no. 511/mmg: 91-29-17 dy 24.9.32

Copy to mc for information and
necessary action. Records received
with his letter No 1472/31-32 dy 14.9.32
are herewith returned

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For see yours

No. 1472 Encl 2
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.
UZRAI.

Dated, Bangalore, 2nd November 1932.

FROM S. P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To S. Bhargava, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your endorsement No.511/Fins. 91-28-17 dated 24th September 1932 re the management of the Sri Velahanka Matha in the Belur Taluk and properties belonging to it, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.3.507-31 dated 1st August 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, furnishing his opinion about the eligibility of the two votes, viz., Sivaswamy Sastry and Ramiah Servai who have been selected for Charamattadhikara and Pattadhikara of the --- Matha, respectively, and suggesting that the opinion of a distinguished scholar like the Swami of the Sri Pale-Honnur Math may be obtained as to the fitness or otherwise of these votes.

2. In this office letter of the 10th August 1932 the Deputy Commissioner was requested to state whether the Sri Velahanka belonged to the Sri Pale-Honnur Matha which is one of the Panchacharya Mathas or to the Sri Virakta Mathas of which there is supposed to be two. In reply it was stated that the Matha at Velahanka is one of the Panchacharya Mathas titled as "Sri Adujjini Siddhanta Siddhanta Gutta Sillurke Velahanke Matha" and a rival to the Mathas at Pale-Honnur and Chitaldrug and that the latter have always been a stumbling block to the former or to a certain extent. In view of this, further enquiries were not proceeded with.

3. The decided opinion of the Deputy Commissioner (vide his letter about the merits of the two votes having been called for, he has stated as regards Sivaswamy Sastry the opinion of his predecessor (Mr. ---, Assistant Commissioner, Arsikere) that he would be a --- Pattadhikara which he would be

opinion after seeing him at Belur on the 19th Novemb r 1932. (Vide copy of letter dated 20th October 1932 enclosed) I beg therefore -- to r commend that the candidature of Sivakumara Sastry to succeed to the Charapattadhikara may be accepted, as his selection has been agreed to by the disciples and the Swami of the Jabalipur Matha at the meeting held on 16th August 1931 (vide copy of Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 9th September 1931 sent with this office letter of the 8th October 1931.) As regards the other candidate a further report will be sent on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's letter.

4. Para 2 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 20th October - 1932 furnishes information as regards the action that is being taken to assume management of the Matha properties.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner.

Letter No.C.507-31 dated 1st August [illegible] to the Hassan District to the Luzrai Commissioner [illegible].

Re the nomination of Swamis to the post [illegible] Melan [illegible], Belur Taluk.

In continuation of my letter No.C.507-31 dated 6-7-1932, [illegible] subject, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. Out of the two names recommended for nomination to the [illegible] vacancies, as already reported in my letter C.F.No.176-30 dated 10-9-1931, Srivaishnavite candidate, selected for the Channakeshavaswami Temple [illegible] before me by Mr. Srivaishnava Guruji of Chickmagalur on 11-7-1932 and he is said to be 13 or 14 years of age and seems to be mentally alert. [illegible] study [illegible] Vidhidarma and Vedanta Sastras which [illegible] all [illegible] Sastras [illegible] Mr. Gopalakrishnasastry says that [illegible] Vedanta Siddhanta [illegible] will take about six years to complete his course under him but he will [illegible] to study the religious books before that under the [illegible] Mr. Gopalakrishnasastry is also willing [illegible] subject of this essay.

3. Mr. Chikkanagowda Patel of Kalkid village produced the other [illegible] on 20-7-1932 Mr. Maribasavaiah selected for the Ramanujaswami also [illegible]

with his father [illegible] industry of Kalkurke village Tiptur Taluk. The vatu is about eleven years old and is said to be studying in the third year class in the Kalkurke Kannadada Primary School. The father says that this boy will be sent to the Chickagalur Lingayat Hostel for further studies and then to Benares for the religious education. This appears to be too young to be initiated and did not appear to be smart and intelligent enough to be the head of a mutt.

I would however suggest that the opinion of a distinguished scholar like the Swami of Balehonnur Matt be obtained as to the fitness or other of the two vatus before according approval to their induction to the --- sects.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C.507-31 dated 20th October 1932 from the D sioner, Hassan District to the Huzur Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Re: the nomination of Swamies to the Peeta in Sivachar Mutt at Yelemanka, Belur Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.1472/31-32 dated 14/17th October - 1932 on the above subject, calling for my opinion in the matter of the - eligibility of the two votus selected for the peeta etc., I have the honor to state that my predecessor Mr. Heblikar after seeing both the votus in person, has already furnished his opinion in his letter No.C.507-31/dated 2nd August 1932. Mr. Shivakumarasastry, selected for the Charpat adhikarastana is studying at Benares now and the other xxxx votu Mr. Haribasav selected for the Pattadhikarasthana is at Malkurke village, Tiptur Taluk. Mr. G.B. Heblikar was of opinion that the votu suggested for the Charpatta was smart but that the votu proposed for the Pattadhikarastana was - sufficiently intelligent and smart. I am addressing Mr. Chikkamagonda produce the latter votu before me on 10th November 1932 at Belur and after seeing him I shall furnish my opinion. As regards the former my predecessor's opinion may be taken as he is residing in Benares and is not easily

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Read:-

Government Order No. 943-4/Mus. 91-29-6, dated 8th January 1932 sanctioning the assumption of the management of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, as Channa Vrishabhadesikendra Swami of the Mutt was reported to have passed away on 31st May 1929 and as the properties endowed thereto both moveable and immoveable were reported to be in the hands of Prabhulingaswami of Sri Jabalapuri Mutt, Kuruburahalli village, Chickmagalur Taluk, who is not residing within the limits of the Hassan District.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1472/31-32 dated 4th November 1932 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending for reasons given that the candidature of Sivakumara Sastri son of Mr. Mahadevaiya of Muthagadur village, Holalkere Taluk, who had been elected by the disciples of the Mutt on 16th August 1931 for Charupettadhikarastana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, may be approved as he is reported to be suitable by the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan and stating that he would submit a further report regarding the candidature for Pattadhikarastan

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ORDER No. 1007-8/Mcz 91-29-20.

Dated Bangalore 10th January 1933.

The recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is approved.

For Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller to Government.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

G.O. No. 943-4/Muz. 91-29-6, dated 8th January 1932, sanctioning the assumption of the management of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, as ~~the~~ Channa Vrishabhadesikendra Swami of the Mutt was reported to have passed away on 31st May 1929 and ~~that~~ as the properties endowed thereto both moveable and immoveable were reported to be in the hands of Prabhu-Lingaswami of Sri Jabalapuri Mutt, Kurubarahalli village, Chickmagalur Taluk, who is not residing within the limits of the Hassan District.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1472/31-32, dated 4th November 1932, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending for reasons given that the candidature of Sivakumara Sastri son of Mr. Mahadevaiya of Mutnagadur village, Holalkere Taluk, who had been elected by the disciples of the Mutt on 16th August 1931 for Charapattadhikarastana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, may be approved as he is reported to be suitable by the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan and stating that he would submit a further - - report regarding the ~~da~~ candidature ~~of the~~ - - Pattadhikarastana.

Order No. 1007-8/Muz 91-29-20 & 10-1-33.

The recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is ~~accepted~~ approved.

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The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 8th September 1933
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FROM N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
~~M. THIRUVENKATACHARYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
12 SEP 1933
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To Mey 1-29-2

Rao Bahadur S. Raghavachar, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Financial Department.

SIR,

Adverting to G.O. No. 1007-8/ Muz. 1-29-30 dated 16-1-33 approving of the nomination of Vedic Sivakumara Sastry as Parapattadhikara Swami of Melukote Mutt, Pelur Taluk, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 3.[illegible]-31 dated 30-8-33 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that the individual was installed on the Peeta of the Mutt as Dharapattadhikara Swami on the 2nd August 1933, and requesting sanction to Venkatesavalu, son of Sri. Neelakanta Sastry of Kalaburi village, Alpur Taluk, for Pattadhikarasthana.

2. The Deputy Commissioner has seen the boy and states that he has been unanimously selected by one of the Committees and that there is no objection to sanctioning him as Pattadhikara except that he is only 11 years of age. It is also reported that there is no other Vatsa available.

3. In the circumstances, I recommend that the selection of Venkatesavalu for Pattadhikara may be approved.

4. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to submit proposals for fixing a scale of income and expenditure in consultation with the Committee and on receipt of the same, action will be taken in this office on fixing the scale.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

PRIVATE

No.C.507-31 dated 30-8-33 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Sub: the installation of Ved: Sivakumarasastry as Charapattadhikaraswami of the Sri Veerashaiva Mutt at Velahanka village, Kaleria Hobli, Pelur Taluk, and selection of a Vatu for Pattadhikarasthana.

In continuation of my letter No.C.507-31 dated 1-8-33 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that I attended the function on the 2nd instant with the Sub Division Officer, Baklespur and the Amildar of Pelur Taluk and Ved. Sivakumarasastry was duly installed to the gadda of the Mutt as 'Charapattadhikaraswami.' The Amildar of Pelur Taluk has been asked to submit a detailed report regarding the amount collected by the Committee members and others to meet the expenses of the function as also the amount spent on the occasion. On receipt of the information from him it will be submitted to you.

2. I saw the other Vatu Ved. Karibasaviah son of Mr. Neelakantasastry of Palkurke village, Gurmatkal Taluk, selected by the devotees of the Mutt for Pattadhikarasthana on the 2nd instant in the presence of a large number of devotees. So far as I can see there is no objection to instal him as Pattadhikaraswamy except that he is young being only 11 years. The devotees of the Mutt are anxious that he should be selected and they say that no other Vatu is available. In these circumstances his selection may be approved by Government as he has been unanimously selected by the devotees of the Mutt.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Read:-

Government Order No.1007-8/Muz.91-29-20 dated 10th January 1933 approving of the proposals of the Nuzrai Commissioner to appoint Sivakumara Sastri, son of Mr. Mahadevaiya of Muthugadur Village, Holalkere Taluk, for the Charapattadhikarastana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Pelur Taluk.

2. Letter No.C.1472/31-32 dated 12th September 1933 from the Nuzrai Commissioner stating that it is reported that Ved. Sivakumara Sastri referred to in the order read above was duly installed on 2nd August 1933 to the Peeta of the above said Mutt as Charapattadhikaraswami and recommending, for reasons stated, that the selection of Karibasavaiya son of Mr. Neelakanta Sastri of Palkurke Village Tiptur Taluk, for the Pattadhikarasthana of the Mutt may as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District be approved.

Order No. 759-60/Muz 91-29-22

Dated, Bangalore, 27th November 1933.

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The recommendation of the Nuzrai Commissioner is approved.

for Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Nuzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

The Comptroller to Government.

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Date of issue 28/11/1933

Signed by Mr B Muddukrishnappa

Read— G.O no 1007-8/Mis 91-29-30 dy 10.1.33 approving of the proposal of the D.C to appoint Sivakumara Sastri, Smt Mr Mahadevaiya of Muthugadur Village Holalkere Tk, for the Ghanapathikara- Order thereon.—No Stana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Tk.

2) Letter no C 1472/33 dy 12.9.33 from the D.C stating that it is reported that Sivakumara Sastri resides in the Mat

May this be—

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(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

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(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

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I had above was duly installed
on 2[illegible]8-33 to the Peeta of
the above said Mutt
as Chandrasekharendra
Swami and recommending,
for reasons stated,
that the selection of
Kumbakonam Venkata Varadaya
Sri Neelakanta Sastri
of Palkurike Village,
Tiruchur Tk, for the
Pallakki Mariyadai
of the Mutt may,
proposed by the D.C. Hrs
Hrs and Rr. see above
order No 759-60 of 28-11-33 List of Enclosure

The recommendation
of the D.C. is approved.

24/11/33
for Chief Secy

To

The D.C.

The Comptr.

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No. 818

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

I am directed to enquire whether action has been taken as proposed by you, in respect of fixing a scale of income & expenditure for the Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk.

Date of issue ..... 14/12/33 ..

Signed by ..... Mudaukrishnappa

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Dated, Bangalore,..... ...193

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FROM N. Madhava Rau, Esq., B.A., P.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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SIR,

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Subd for perusal. If approved the receipt of the report may be awaited.

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Bangalore, 15th February 1932

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M. Madhava Esq., B.A., B.L.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

My 91-29-23

Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Political Department.

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Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No.3779-80/Rev.3.Ml-39-31 dated 25-11-1931 approving of the selection of Math as the future hereditary Trustee of Sri Kalahasteeswara Swami, Tirupati, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, vide his letter No.J.507-31 dated 7-2-1932, has forwarded the petition dated 7th instant with enclosures, from the Mukhasthas of Sengunra village, and has recommended that

I request that the petition may be disposed of early and

Yours obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Read:-

Government Order No,759-60/Muz.91-29-22 dated the 28th November 1933 sanctioning the selection of Karibasavaiya, son of Mr. Neelakanta Sastri of Palkurke Village, Tiptur Taluk for the Pattadhikarastana of Sri Yelahanka Mutt, Belur Taluk, as recommended by the Muzrai Commissioner.

2. Letter NO.1472/31--32 dated the 16th February 1934 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore stating that the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District has now reported that the correct name of the Vatu referred to in the order read above is Maribasavaiya, son of Mr. Neelakanta Sastri of Palkurke Village and not Karibasavaiya, and recommending that the name of the candidate may be rectified accordingly.

ORDER NO. 1208-9/Muz 91-29-24

Bangalore, dated the 6th March 1934.

Government direct that 'Maribasavaiya' be substituted for 'Karibasavaiya' in the Government Order dated the 28th November 1933 read above.

Financial Secretary to Government.

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

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Date of issue.....8/3/.....193 4

Signed by B. Muddukrishnaiya

Read— L.o No 759-68/Mun 3 91-29-22 dt 28/11/33 sanctioning the selection of Kuttesavaiya son of Timmaiya Nallakunta Sastri of Pallimane village Tipturu Tk for the Pallaothikumaru of Sri Yelahanka Muttu Belur Tk as recommended by the D.C—

2) Letter No 1472/31-32 dt 16/2/34 from the D.C. stating that the Dt. Board has withdrawn its objection to the said Kuttesavaiya

May this be—

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(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

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above read above is ~~the~~
Maribasavaiya, son of
~~Mr~~ Neelakanta Sastri
of Palkurke Village &
~~Hon~~: Karibasavaiya.
& recommending that the name of the Candidate may be entered accordingly
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Sub-direct that 'Maribasavaiya' ~~may~~ be substituted
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The M.C.

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IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,....3rd..July.....1934.

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FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.D.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
F.i.n.a.n.c.i.a.l.....*Department.*

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SIR,

Affairs of the Veerasaiva Mutt at Yelahanka village, Belur Taluk.

A Adverting to your letter No.818/Muz.91-29 dated 14-12-1933 re: the above, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C.507-31 dated 12-6-1934 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stating that Mr. Chikkannagowda, Convenor of the Committee, has furnished a statement of accounts duly signed by him, showing that out of a total sum of Rs.2818-9-5 collected for the installation of Charaswami, a sum of Rs.1878-8-3 was spent, leaving a balance of Rs.940-1-2, that there has been no response from the Committee members to the notices issued to them to produce the unspent balance and that Mr. Chikkannagowda should alone be held responsible for the P entire transaction in view of the undertaking given by him on 29-7-1933 (enclosed in the records).

2. The Deputy Commissioner, while stating further, that as Mr. Chikkannagowda was appointed by Government as Convenor, it was his duty to have safeguarded the interests of the Mutt, and that his failure to produce the unspent balance, amounts to offences falling under Ss.418 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code, requests that legal opinion in the matter may be obtained.

3. I request that the advice of the Law Department may be communicated on the proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. The records received with the Deputy Commissioner's letter herewith forwarded for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C.507-31 dated 12-6-34 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Re: the affairs of the Veerashaiva Mutt at Yelahanka Village, Belur Taluk.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.C.1472-31 dated 14th May 34 and in continuation of my letter No.C.507-31 dated 6th May 34, I have the honor to forward herewith the records received with the Sub Division Officer's Memo No.C-C./4-34 dated 2nd April 1934 and to state as follows:-

One Sri Channavrishabha Desikendra Swami of Sivaganga Mutt passed away on 31st August 1932 and this fact was communicated to you in my letter No.C. 30- dated 10th August 32.

2. As the affairs of the Mutt were being mismanaged by the Swami of the Sri Jalihalpuri Mutt of Doddakrobanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli Chikkamagalur Taluk, sanction was applied for in my letter No... .10c-30 dated 2nd August 1931 for the assumption of the management of the properties of the Mutt by Government under Sec.28(2) of the Mysore Charitable Institutions Regn. No.VII of 1927 and this recommendation was duly approved of Govt. in their order No.C43- /Muz.31- -3 dated 7/8th January 1932.

4. The properties of the Mutt were taken possession of by Govt. and they were duly handed over to one Chikkamagowda, Patel of Halebid village, appointing him as the Agent of the Mutt and also proposals to constitute a Committee of Dharmacarsis consisting of the undermentioned 6 gentlemen and also to recognise Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda as the Agent of the Mutt were made to you in my letter No.C.1.7-31 dated 22nd November 1932.

1. Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda of Halebid (Convenor)
2. " Patel Lingegowda of Yelahanka.
3. " Sivarudregowda of Halebid.
4. " H. V. Rudrappa Sastry of Chikkamagalur.
5. " Patel Hallegowda of Seekanahalli.
6. " Shivappa of Chikkamagalur.

This was also duly approved by Government in their order No.1804-5/Mu 2c6-32-4 dated 29/30th June 1933 and the properties of the Mutt still remain in the hands of Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda.

5. The candidature of Ved. Shivakumarasastry, S/o Mr. Mahadeviah of Kuthagodar village, Holalkere Taluk, who was elected by the Shishyas of the Mutt as Swami for the Dharapattadhikarasthana, having been duly approved by Government in their order No.1007-C/Muz.31-29-30 dated 10th January 1930, instructions were issued to the Sub Division Officer, Baklespur, to arrange for the induction of the above 'Votu' to the peeta in question.

6. On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to supervise the affairs of the Mutt, permission was accorded to meet the expenditure connected with the installation of Vedamurti Shivakumarasastry as Charaswami of the Mutt out of the subscriptions collected by them for the purpose duly maintaining and rendering proper accounts for all the monies collected and spent in connection therewith as already reported to you in my letter No.C.507-31 dated 1st August 1933.

7. The Charaswami was duly installed in the peeta on 2nd Aug. 33 and the fact was reported to you in my letter No.C.507-31 dated 30th August 1933. As the accounts connected with the installation ceremony were not produced, the Amildar of Belur Taluk was asked to submit a detailed report regarding the amount collected by the Committee members and others to meet the expense of the function as also the amount spent on the occasion.

8. Mr. H. S. Channagowda who is the Convenor of the Committee of Dharmadarsis and the Agent of the Mutt and who had undertaken to render necessay accounts through a mutchalika dated 29th July 33, has furnished a statement duly signed by him, showing that out of a total sum of Rs 2818-9-5 collected for the purpose, a sum of Rs 1878-8-3 was spent leaving a balance of Rs 940-1-2.

9. This fact having been reported to you instructions were issued in your letter No.1472/31-32 dated 7th October 1933 that the above unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 may be got deposited in the S.B. account in the name of the Amildar on behalf of the Mutt and the accounts got audited &c.

10. On the issue of instructions accordingly, the Amildar reported that the Agent Mr. H. S. Chikkanagowda produced the daily cash book, that in the receipt book there are no counterfoils showing the amount received from the parties, that there are no vouchers for the amounts spent, that on enquiry the Agent said that he had incurred the expenditure as desired by the Swamiji of the Sri Jabalipuri Mutt, that the practice of issuing receipts to the persons who paid amounts was not in vogue and that therefore the accounts of the Mutt could not be audited etc. As regards keeping the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 in the S.B. deposit, the agent gave a statement before the Amildar on 30th December 1933 to the effect that the same was with the Swamiji of the Sri Jabalipuri Mutt and that he did not know hether the same had been deposited in the Bank of Mysore. A registered Notice was issued to this Swamiji and no reply was received. Thereupon, both the Amildar and the Sub Division Officer suggested that the Manager of the Mysore Bank,

Chikkamagalur Branch, might be instructed not to pay to the Swami of the Jabalipuri Mutt any amount that is standing in the name of the Sri Yelahanka Mutt and that the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, might be requested to take action for the recovery of the unspent balance said to be with the Swami. As there is no provision of law for taking action as proposed above instructions were issued to ask the Committee members for the production of the amount immediately, duly pointing out that it is the Committee members that are responsible to Government to account for all collections and items of expenditure, ~~that~~ they cannot escape their liability and responsibility and that Government hold them alone responsible for everything, as already intimated to you in my letter No.C.507-31 dated 6th February 1934.

11. At present the following points are for disposal in this case:-

(i) Crediting the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 that remained after the Charapatta ceremony was over, in the Government S.B. account

(ii) Submission of proposals for fixing a scale of income and expenditure for the Mutt.

(iii) Installation of Ved. Maribasaviah, S/o Neelakantasastry of Palkurke village, Tiptur Taluk, as Pattadhikaraswami of the Mutt whose candidature has been finally approved by Government in their order No.1208-9/Muz.91-29-24 dated 6/8th March 1934.

As regards point (i)

Though notices have been issued to the several Committee members, Convenor and the Agent of the Mutt for the payment of the amount within a week from 26th February 1934 and they have been duly served on them, they have failed to produce the same. It is reported that three of the Committee members are residing in Chikkamagalur Taluk and the rest in Belur Taluk. I solicit instructions as to whether Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda alone may be held responsible for the entire transactions in view of his statement of 29 July 1933 agreeing to maintain proper accounts connected with Charapatta ceremony or whether action may be taken to recover the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 by the adoption of coercive processes.

As regards point (ii) Re: fixing up of a scale of income and expenditure.

With regard to this the Amildar has reported that his efforts to convene meetings of the Committee members on two occasions i.e. on 10th January 1934 and 27th January 1934 proved futile for want of quorum, that Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda, the Convenor, has reported that his efforts also to secure the attendance of the Committee members were not successful, that he has no money to meet the postal expenses in order to correspond with the members who are residing in Chikkamagalur Taluk &c. It has also been re-

reported that from local enquiries and on enquiring some of the c members it has come to his knowledge that there is not much income to the Mutt from landed properties, that the real source of income is from the tour of the Swamiji in the share of kanike from the Sishyas and that therefore it is not possible to determine the income and draw up a scale of expenditure thereto.

As regards point (iii) Re: the installation of Pattadhikaraswami.

The reports of both the Amildar and the Sub Division Officer are silent as regards the action taken in this matter. They have been instructed to take action for the induction of the votu to the peeta in question at an early date and to report the fact of having done so.

12. Ved. Shivakumarasastry who has been duly installed in the peeta of the Mutt as Charaswami has already attained majority but he has gone to Benares to prosecute his studies and Ved. Maribasaviah selected for Pattadhikarastana is only a minor.

13. As per the statement of accounts produced by Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda, the Agent of the Mutt, duly signed by him, which is enclosed in the file, there is no doubt and that there was a saving of Rs 940-1-2 out of the subscriptions collected from the Sishyas of the Mutt for the installation ceremony and in accordance with the statement given by him on 29th July 1953, he alone is responsible to Government to account for all collections and items of expenditure and cannot therefore escape his liability and responsibility. Mr. H. S. Chikkannagowda is a Government patel, member of the District Board Convenor of the Committee of Dharmadarsis of this Mutt and the Agent of this Mutt duly a pointed by Government, and his statement that he has paid the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 to the Swamiji of the Sri Jabalipuri Mutt does not seem to be believable, since he has not produced any voucher in support of his statement. As he is the agent of the Mutt, duly appointed by the competent authority it was his bounden duty to safeguard the interests of the Mutt, and his evasion to produce the unspent balance seems to amount to offences falling under S.S.418 & 409 of the Indian Penal Code.

14. Under the circumstances, explained above, instructions are solicited in the matter of taking further action for the recovery of the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 in question consulting the Government Advocate, if necessary.

15. The Sub Division Officer has also been asked to hold personal enquiries and try to find out the annual income of the Mutt and also to submit suit

itable proposals for fixing a scale of expenditure thereto.

6. The vernacular records sent herewith may kindly be returned when done with.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Signed by ...Muddukrishnappa...

Section Mez
File No. 91 - 29
Serial No. 26.

No. 216 Rev 3.

To

The M.C in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to correspondence with your letter No 1172-3/33 dated 5.7.1934 regarding the water supply to the Veerasandra Kunte at Yelahanka Village, Bangalore district, I am directed to forward herewith a copy, of the legal opinion in the matter of taking further action for the Recovery of Rs. 7-10-0 from Mr. Chikkahanumaiah and the Records sent with the letter under reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government.

Here enter paras 1 to 4-5 of the notes in the file.

List of enclosures .....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 20th Aug. 1934

No. ~~M.~~ 216 Mog 91-29-216

From

The *Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness, the Maharaja of My*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1472/31-32 dated 5th July 1934, regarding the affairs of the Veerasaiva Mutt at Yelahanka Village, Belur Taluk, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the legal opinion in the matter of taking further action for the recovery of Rs.940-1-2 from Mr. Chikkanna Gowda.

The records received with your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Financial Secretary to Government

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 2nd August 1935.

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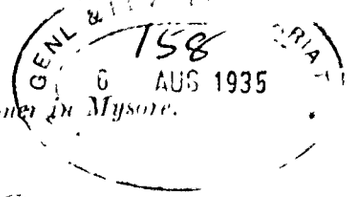
N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.



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H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

SIR,

Re: the affairs of the Veerasaiva Mutt at Yelahanka, Belur Taluk.

With reference to correspondence ending with the Financial Secretary's letter No.216/Muz.91-29 dated 21st August 1934 re: the above, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of letter No. 507/31 dated 30th September 1934 and 29th June 1935 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District. In view of the difficulties pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner in his letter of 30th September 1934, the question of fixing a scale may be dropped and the installation of Ved. Maribasaviah may be postponed for the present. The management of the Mutt may be handed over to the Charapattadhikari on his return from Benares and the recovery of Rs 940-1-2 from Chikkanna Gowda may be left to his discretion. Pending the return of the Charapattadhikari, the management of the Mutt affairs may continue on the present terms in the hands of the Committee, appointed in G.O.No.1864-5/Muz.293-32-4 dated 30th June 1933.

2. The records are herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rao

Muzrai Commissioner.

No.307/31 dated 30-9-34.from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan Dis-
to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Re: the affairs of the Veerasaiva Mutt at Yelahanka village, Belur Taluk.

With reference to your Memo No.1472/31-32 dated 28-8-1934 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith the connected vernacular paper files ending with the Saklespur Sub Division Officer's No.C.2.C.794-33 dated 18-8-34 and to state as follows:-

2. There are the undermentioned 3 points for disposal in this case:-

(i) Installation of Ved. Maribasaviah as Pattadhikaraswami of the Mutt.
(ii) Fixing up of a scale of income and expenditure, and
(iii) The recovery of the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2.

3. As regards the installation of Ved. Maribasaviah as Pattadhikaraswami, the Amildar states that the Committee members are of opinion that a sum of Rs 2,500/- is required for the purpose and that no funds are available at the credit of the institution and that since the Charaswami installed to the peeta is yet studying, it is not possible to collect the kanike from the devotees and that as such the installation of vatu selected for pattadhikarasthana may be postponed.

4. With regard to the fixing of a scale of income and expenditure, the Amildar has submitted a list of immoveable properties of the Mutt, noting therein the annual income. According to this list, there are inam and sirkar lands in Yelahanka and Devihalli villages in Belur Taluk and Halkurke village in Tiptur Taluk. The annual income from the lands in Belur Taluk, is stated to be Rs 125/- inclusive of the L.R. and cesses amounting to Rs 72-9-3 due to Government and that from lands in Tiptur Taluk, there is an annual income of Rs 60/- including the assessment amounting to Rs 19-4-0. The income from the lands in the taluk is reported to be spent for the up-keep of the Mutt building situated at Halkurke village and that more than half the lands in Belur Taluk are reported to be lying fallow for the past 3-4 years. The Committee members have also made a shara in the list that the Mutt expenses and the amount required by the Charaswami who is studying at Benares, are being defrayed out of Rs 940-1-2 that remained at the hands of the Swamigalu of the Sri Jabalipur Mutt and that unless the Swami of the Mutt begins to tour out there will be no sufficient income etc. The Amildar having asked for the suggestion of the Committee members as regards the betterment of the affairs of the Mutt they have stated that if the management is handed over to the present charaswami as already resolved at their meeting held on 5-5-34 copy of which is enclosed to the file) it may be possible for him to make "Sishyajane in addition to his studies and bring the affairs of the Mutt to a proper condition.

5. The Amildar, while submitting the above views of the Committee states that the Mutt, for its resources, is entirely dependant upon its votees, that unless the Swami tours and collects, the agent or any of the Committee members will be unable to collect anything and there is practically no fixed income to this institution in that could be derived from the investments such as lands etc., and that he thinks that it would be in the interest of the Mutt if the management is handed over to the Swami. The Sub Division Officer has solicited instructions in the matter of handing over the management of the institution to the Charaswami as suggested by the Amildar. I think it is better to give the management to the charaswami as suggested by th devotees, if he can come back from Benares to manage the Mutt.

6. As regards the recovery of the unspent balance of Rs 940-1-2 referred to i your Memo under reply, the legal opinion is that Mr. Chikkanna Gowda is only liable on the civil side and that if the money cannot be recovered from him by threats or persuasion, a civil suit may be filed. As already reported in detail, in my letter No.C.507-31 dated 13-6-1934, the efforts made for the recovery of the amount in question were not successful and there appears to be no alternative except the filing of a civil suit for its recovery. There is no amount at the credit of this Mutt for meeting the costs of the civil suit. Under Rule 130 of the Rules for the conduct of the Legal Affairs of Government, prescribed by Government in their order No.P.4966-5045/Cts.76-23-1 dated 10/19-1924, the expenses connection with the institution, defence and the conduct of any suit or proceeding, has to be met by the department concerned from out of its budget grants and the recoveries therefor are also to be credited to the epartment concerned, but no such amount is available at my disposal to meet the costs of this suit, and moreover, the amount required for the purpose has not also been mentioned by the Legal Adviser in order to obtain your kind sanction for advancing so much amount as is required for the purpose.

7 Under the circumstances explained above, and in view of the fact that the Charaswami who has already attained majority is yet prosecuting his studies at Benares, I request the favour of your instructions in the matter of taking further action for the betterment of the affairs of the Mutt.

The records relating to the recovery of the amount held up by Mr. H.S. Chikkanna Gowda received with your Memo under reply, also accompany for reference and kind return along with the vernacular filed referred to in para 1 abov

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"COPY"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.507/31 dated 20-6-35 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan D. to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Re: the affairs of the Vaishnava Mutt at Yelahanka village, Belur Taluk.

With reference to your letter No.C.1472/31-32 dated 29-10-34 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith the records ending with the Saklespur Sub Division Officer's Memo No.C2-794-33 dated 6-6-1935 and to state as follows:-

2. The Amildar reports that the Agent of the Mutt, Mr. Chikkanna Gowda, represents that the Swami is at present at Benares and that he is expected in about 6 months and the management may be handed over to him then. He also states, that till it is finally handed over to the Swami, the management may be continued in the hands of the Committee.

3. The Sub Division Officer, is also of opinion that the management of the Mutt may be handed over to the Swami after he returns from Benares, and, till then, the same may be continued in the hands of the Committee.

4. Under the above circumstances, I request you to be so good as to pass early orders in the matter as already suggested in my letter No.C.507-31 dated $\frac{30-9}{1-10}$ -1934.

"C O P Y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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File No. 91 - 29

Serial No. 28

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 1472/31-32 dated 3.8.19 ~~Respecting the affairs of the Sri Veerasaiva Mutt at Yelahanka in Kolar Taluk~~, I am directed to state in reply, that Government approve of action being taken on the lines suggested therein by you.

The records received with your letter are returned herewith.

I have etc

Date of issue 3-10-35

~~On the subject referred to above~~

Signed by Muddachariah

List of enclosures .....

Sabhalespur S.D.O's Memo No C2 c 794-33 dt 6.6.35

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For Secretary to Govt

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